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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:33 AM
To: 'jsee@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. See:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 7:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. John See
address: 3380 Whitney Circle Anchorage AK 99516
907-345-3510

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Thanks for having the courage and wisdom to veto a portion of the capital budget projects. You're on the right track and the average Alaskan is behind you all the way. We need an overhaul on the CIP budgeting process and your first step is RIGHT ON!

A second thanks is for the visit to our Palmer Forestry Facility last week. Your personal visit was much appreciated. All I kept hearing after you left is "There goes the best Governor this state has ever seen". It's great to have a real Alaskan at the helm. Keep it up! Thanks again.

Regards,

John See

jsee@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:52 AM
To: 'jsandrw@matnet.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Strassenburgh:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 10:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: John Strassenburgh
address: PO Box 766 Talkeetna AK 99676
907-733-6874

MESSAGE:

I read in today's Anchorage Daily News about your veto of \$231 from the capital budget.

GOOD FOR YOU. You did the right thing and the State is the better for it. Thank you.

jsandrw@matnet.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:36 PM
To: 'jprax@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Prax:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 1:22 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Joe Prax

address: PO Box 1090 Valdez AK 99686
907-831-0058

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor

I applaud your budget cuts, especially the 2 million from removing a hill here in Valdez. Also good were your cuts to things like the Boy Scouts. As an Eagle Scout from Fairbanks I know first hand the benefits of being a Scout. However no where in the scout Law does it say anything about begging from the government for money. The support for these programs should come from the private community, not from the taxpayers.

My only suggestion is to cut more next time. There was too much asked for and too much left in. Valdez as usual and like many others will continue to ask for more just because it can. Irresponsible, yes, but true. As Nancy Reagan said, "just say no."

Best Regards

Joe Prax

Valdez

jprax@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:09 AM
To: 'jksummers@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. Summers:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:14 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. James Summers
address: 534 Quicksilver Cir Palmer AK 99645
907-745-4629

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for vetoing all the pet projects in this year's budget. I can't believe that we still budget by "giving" each legislator \$1 million + to spend on whatever they want. My wife and I agree with you- State budget should be Constitutionally MANDATED items only. We're so proud of you for standing up to Juneau, even to those within your own party. We were always Republicans until we moved to AK back in 1982. Your moves to bring back responsible & ethical government are ALMOST enough to make us want to switch parties. BUT, until all the Vic's, Randy's, Scott's (OK, he's finally gone) , Lyda's and Ben's are gone, we're staying Independent. But please be sure, we're 2 Independents who voted for you & are behind you 100%. Thanks again. Jim & Kathy Summers (retired Mat-Su educators who worked with your Mom & Dad, Chuck & Sally)

jksummers@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:40 PM
To: 'jjrhode@charter.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Rhode:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 10:39 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: James Rhode
address: Box 127 Kasilof AK 99610
262- 4399

MESSAGE:

Congratulation on the excellent choices you made relative to budget vetos. Your rationale

for selection was right on. While it would appear that there are disappointments in every corner of the state, this aggressive budget management is exactly what we have needed and reflects what the voters have asked for. Keep up the oversight.

Jim Rhode

jjrhode@charter.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:43 AM
To: 'jefatgvl@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Finn:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 9:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. John Finn
address: 9901 Schuss Dr Anchorage AK 99507
907-345-2833

MESSAGE:

Thank you and your staff for doing such a great job on the Budget. I guess it really shows what the rest of the legislature still doesn't get the message.

"Election time is coming"

John Finn

jefatgvl@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:21 PM
To: 'jcm@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin
Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2007 8:22 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: John Miller
address: 1260 March Dr. Fairbanks AK 99709
907-479-3720

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I was delighted to see you actually follow through and veto some of the more egregious examples of budgetary lard. Your stated criteria of "not a State function" is a good one. I would have been even more happy to see you go even further - in particular I would have liked to see the Morris Thompson "culture" center on the list.

But it was a good start.

John Miller

jcm@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:57 PM
To: 'ibflyer2@mtaonline.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Larson:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2007 4:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Phil Larson
address: PO Box 3335 palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

Just a quick note to say that we are very pleased with the budget cuts. Please continue

to swim against the flow, and keep unnecessary spending in check.

No need to respond, just keep up the good work.

ibflyer2@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:04 PM
To: 'goldie@ptialaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Mattson:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 8:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Loretta Mattson
address: PO Box 606 Kasilof AK 99610
907-283-9591

MESSAGE:

Thank you for you vetoes on the buget. We are glad someone finally took a stand on funding that is ever growing.

We will be watching the "necessary" programs that lost funding and will donate what we can towards deserving ones. That is the way these programs SHOULD work.

Thank you again for looking out for our children and their children.

Loretta Goldie Mattson - 42 year resident of Alaska.

goldie@ptialaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:05 PM
To: 'yowzah@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Port:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 7:45 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bryan Port

address: 3075 Hillary Ave. Fairbanks AK 99709

907-457-4853

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, I wanted to say that I support your budget cuts
enthusiastically! Thank you for being conservative. God Bless, Bryan Port

yowzah@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:19 PM
To: 'aihsales@aihalaska.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Russell:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 3:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Craig Russell

address: 6640 Lawlor Circle Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

I would like to voice my support for the vetoes you made as you signed the budget. It is

about time that an Alaskan Governor started to limit our States, out of control, spending.
Thank you and hats off to you.

aihsales@aihalaska.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:02 PM
To: 'wildfyre@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Wik:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 12:30 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Deborah Wik
address: 1122 Inlet Woods Drive Kenai AK 99611
907-283-6759

MESSAGE:

KUDOS to you Ms. Sarah. It is so nice to see you in action. I am so impressed by you.

When I heard about the \$231 Million dollars that you cut out of our "unnecesary" needs I was first concerned a bit I suppose but after hearing what was cut and what they were asking for I am pleased. It seems before you came to be our Governor there was allot of unnecessary spending. Money is so much easier to spend when it's not your own, huh. On another note, I am so happy that we have a Woman like you as our Governor. Men don't multitask well, they get flustered and can't concentrate. As a multitasker myself I know you can get the job done and I have complete faith in everything you do. Your the Bomb Sarah. I sure would like the opportunity to meet you someday when you come to Kenai.

Have a great day.

Your Friend

Debbie Wik

wildfyre@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:28 PM
To: 'wfenn@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Fenn:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 10:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. wayne fenn

address: po box 3879 palmer AK 99645
745 2379

MESSAGE:

Your ears must be ringing over the budget cuts. Keep up the good work. We recently moved

to AK it's good to see fiscally responsible leadership.

wfenn@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:31 AM
To: 'waker@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 9:18 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Wake Andersen
address: 216 Lincoln St. Sitka AK 99835
907-747-8535

MESSAGE:

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

For making all the cuts in the budget. It's about time someone is using their head and thinking about the future. As a 3rd generation and 72 years old, all I have seen in the last 20 years is spend, spend, spend. As soon as there is a surplus spend it, even on projects that we do not need.

Thank you again,

Wake Andersen

waker@acsalaska.net

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Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:52 PM
To: 'truxter@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Trux:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 11:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Ronald Trux
address: 575 Rance CT Kenai AK 99611
907-283-4408

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin'

This is a copie of a letter I sent to Sen. Green, I hope that it in some way encourages you, You have resored my faith in our goverment. Have a great day.

Sen.Lyda.Green@legis.state.ak.us

news@peninsulaclarion.com

Dear Sen. Green

I was surprised to read your comments in the paper today, your remarks towards our governor," It shows total lack of understanding of the process". Now to a layman, such as myself, take that as "she ain't playing fair and should learn her place on how things work." Now consider how long Alaskans have had to deal with politicians that "understand the process" and just the overwhelming support of the Alaskan voters to give her a chance to "FIX" our states problem. I for one am tired of the way things have been, and applaud Governor Palin on her courage to "shake things up", I would expect the same from anyone in her party. If you haven't noticed, Americans in general are tired of the status quo in our government, and Alaskans are less forgiving to politicians who favor big business and special interest groups over the needs and wants of the people.

I am among the vast population of Alaskan who live from Paycheck to Paycheck, and when I see the state Governor cuts spending and forces our pork barrel spenders into tightening their belts, as most of us have to do, that tells me that we Alaskans made the right choice for governor and that the politicians that don't follow her lead could find themselves as extinct as our former governor Murkowski's political career. I respect your position and your courage to serve your state.

There are few who would endure the criticism. But the governor set down the rules when she campaigned, the people who voted for where listening, and she is staying true to her platform, that takes even more courage I think.

Ron Trux

575 Rance CT

Kenai, AK 99611

907-283-4408

truxter@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:33 PM
To: 'tomstreifel@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. Streifel:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 6:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Tom Streifel
address: 2931 Mill Bay Road Kodiak AK 99615

Governor Palin,

Thank you for being the conservative governor we elected. Trimming the budget the way you did was the right thing to do. It reaffirms Dolly and my conviction that you will be the best governor we've had. It makes us happy we worked so hard to help get you elected. May God Bless You.

Dolly and Tom Streifel

tomstreifel@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:35 PM
To: 'toklatgriz@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 6:14 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Charles Hansen
address: 2530 Trisha Ave Anchorage AK 99516
907-274-7237

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin I want to commend you on your budget vetos. It is a good feeling to finally

have a fiscal conservitave in the Govenors mansion. Keep up the good work !!!

toklatgriz@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:13 AM
To: 'teedah@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Bill, Samon, and Teedah,

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Bill and Samon Arnold
address: P.O. Box 1392 Sterling AK 99672
(907) 260-5463

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

We thank you for the following budget decisions:

1. Alaska Berry Growers (Jack and Debbie Brown) Proposed \$ 100,000 now ZERO.
2. Sterling Community (Contractors) Club Proposed \$ 300,000 now ZERO.
3. Sterling Seniors Proposed \$ 300,000 now \$ 75,000.

Because of the inflation spiral, we are in the process of placing a large used double wide ATCO Structure on our property next door in cherry condition 28'x 60,' for a mini motel bed type facility to enhance our generally fixed income in the late spring, summer and early fall. We demolished the old cabin house that was falling down.

We did not and we repeat we did not go to any form of government for any type of funding. Most of our cost is out of our savings and a very small loan on our property at Key bank. We expect to house 12-14 people at the maximum.

Samon works for a fish processor; long hours and lots of expensive gasoline. Next year (2008) we'll be online about the middle of May trying to pickup the professional fishing guides overflow basically and some of our own overnigheters. At the maximum Samon will see about 8 hours of work per day with help as she requires it. We'll drop our fuel use radically to about 6,000 miles per year for 2-cars, instead of 12,000 miles per year. We close the business down after fishing season to start a new the next spring.

We plan to name it either "Teedah's Mini-Motel" or "Teedah's Retreat." One of the rooms will have "GUV's DIGGS" on the door, just incase you and your family require a very friendly place to stay, incognito outside of the "city" life.

Love from Bill, Samon and Teedah

teedah@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:35 AM
To: 'suttonfarm@cvinternet.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Sutton:

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2007 8:27 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Sutton
address: HC 60 Box298 Copper Center AK 99573

MESSAGE:

Thank you Governor Palin for all the vetoes to the budget that you made.

One more would have made it even better. The \$750,000.00 for the Soil and Water Districts. I've been on the Kenny Lake Soil & Water Board off and on for over forty years and for most of the time there was no Federal or State Funds for the Boards. There could have been some at the State Board Level, but none for the local Districts.

When Uncle Ted provided Federal Funds, it just created a lot of government jobs that the State would have been better off without.

Thank you,
Bill Sutton

suttonfarm@cvinternet.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:48 AM
To: 'susanjgibson@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Gibson:

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2007 9:52 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Gibson
address: P.O. Box 2325 Soldotna AK 99669
252-5185

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I want you to know that Sam and I support your cuts to the budget. We know that some people have gotten accustomed to having government (taxpayer money) support many things that are not set forth by the constitution and they may not be happy with the cuts you made - but you did the right thing.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. You made two "supervoters" from the Kenai Peninsula very pleased with the budget cuts. Thanks.

Susan and Sam Gibson

susanjgibson@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:37 PM
To: 'Shelli_perkins@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Perkins:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 12:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Shelli Perkins
address: 11102 Aurora Circle Eagle River AK 99577
907-382-3114

MESSAGE:

Thank you for the budget cuts that you made! I was amazed by some of the funding that was

proposed. Accountability is a great thing :o)

Shelli_perkins@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:13 PM
To: 'adgchuck@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Crapo:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 3:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Charles Crapo
address: 421 Sargent St Kodiak AK 99615

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I support your cuts to the 2007 capital budget. I didn't think the legislative process was open and it turned into a feeding frenzy with many dubious projects.

I hope your actions will lead to a better process next year.

Thank you.

adqchuck@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:59 PM
To: 'shannonandrichard@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Oelkers:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2007 11:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Shannon Oelkers
address: 18917 Third Street Eagle River AK AK
907-726-5600

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I'm just writing you a note to say THANK YOU for your fiscal responsibility. As a former non-profit worker I have seen the power of local donations, and the weakness of programs supported from afar.

Many of the complaints I have read in news articles from groups on the cutting room floor seem to me to be whining, as old fashioned as that sounds. Also, it seems that many of these organizations are perfectly capable of raising the funds they were asking the state for.

Community members are responsible for community projects, groups, and the quality of their communities - NOT the state. I applaud your recognition of this and your transparency in enforcing this decision. Alaskans are greatly privileged in that they pay no income taxes. I recognize this and contribute to many local organizations as my way of contributing to my community.

I am happy to see you keeping your campaign promises, and ending the waste of State Spending.

I am curious though, what are your long term plans for the state budget?

Shannon Oelkers

shannonandrichard@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:41 AM
To: 'scottj@criteriongeneral.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Johannes:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 11:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Johannes
address: HC 33 Box 3034-J Wasilla AK 99654
907 376-8441

MESSAGE:

Thank you for removing some of the excesses from the budget. Even though I was on the

receiving end of one of the cuts, I am glad that you were willing to do what was right, and not what was easy or popular. Although I hate to see the \$200,000 that was allocated for the new Valley Sports Complex (AT& T Sports Center) cut, I think many cuts were needed. Thank you for working to do what's right for Alaska.

scottj@criteriongeneral.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:07 AM
To: 'roysrus@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Roy:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Dean Roy
address: Wesleyan Drive Anchorage AK 99508
3378325

MESSAGE:

Thanks for sticking to your guns and keeping the legislature in check. While some of the projects may have been personally lucrative (I'm in construction), None of the vetoed items are critical at this time.

Thanks again, keep up the good work,

Dean Roy,

Democrat

roysrus@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:16 PM
To: 'rondempsey@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Dempsay:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 2:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Ron Dempsay

address: 2508 Forest Park Drive, Unit #2 ANCHORAGE AK 99517

MESSAGE:

I appreciate that you must make many tough decisions when considering the budget, and I

know you can't make everyone happy. I do appreciate the efforts you made to stay within your guidelines during this tough process. I hope next year that the legislators will do their part so you don't have to shoulder the whole load and take all the heat.

rondempsey@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:46 AM
To: 'mcmorrow@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. McMorrow:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 10:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Robert McMorrow
address: 3630 W. 79th Ave Unit B Anchorage AK 99502
(907) 243-7992

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you for your action concerning the budget cuts. Those cuts were needed in order to control a Senate and House that had gotten way out of control. You have kept your word and I am proud to have voted for you. Please continue to do the right things as you have so far.

Thank you,

Robert McMorrow

3630 W. 79th, Unit B

Anchorage, AK

99502

rmcmorrow@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:30 PM
To: 'rlord@pci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Hodges:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 11:36 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Barbara Hodges
address: 11400 Johns Road Anchorage AK 99515
907 336-5521

MESSAGE:

Thank You!!!! for the budget cuts. Please don't back down. Thank you for saying that the

State does not need to pay for Community items/projects. As far as Churches/camps;

1. It is NOT specific to the color of the person.
2. We sent our own children to camp, without financial assistance.
3. Churches should turn to their own members for support.
4. Communities, as you have said, have their own tax base.

Sarah, can you have more of the Legislator meetings in Anchorage or Fairbanks? Until the Capitol is moved!!!!

THANK YOU, Governor Sarah Palin!!!!!!!!!!!!

rlord@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:02 AM
To: 'prax@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Prax:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 4:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Philip Prax
address: 998 Trianon Dr Fairbanks AK 99712
907-322-6930

MESSAGE:

Thanks ever so much for exercising your line item veto in the manner you did. I have waited a long time for someone like yourself with the guts to stand up to political pressure and remind people what the purpose of Government really is. I couldn't agree with you more in your saying that we need to save for the future. If I might be so bold to suggest that before government pays for a bridge across Cook Inlet and to Gravina Island in Ketchikan, it should first make sure that the roads we presently have are safe in the first place. We have a lot of four lane roads in the Fairbanks area that have 25 or 35 mph speed limit signs on them due to poor road conditions when the norm is 55. If we are going to build roads like this we need to have money in the bank or budget to maintain them in a better fashion than we presently do or build something that we can better afford/maintain in the first place.

I hope that your vision spreads and that Ted Stevens and Don Young catch on to your ways. This nation, let alone this state can't afford the spending habits of those two.

Keep up the Good work!

I wish you the best and I hope you have the fortitude to run again!

Philip Prax

998 Trianon Dr

Fairbanks, AK 99712

prax@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:57 AM
To: 'pmtannehill@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Tannehill:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 7:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Phil Tannehill
address: 3724 Swenson Ave Fairbannks AK 99709
907-474-4275

MESSAGE:

I agree 200% with your budget cuts. I feel that our great legislature really goes to far with frivolous requests for funding by the State. Alot of this stuff can either be bonded by the municipalities or can be done with donated money and labor.

pmtannehill@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:51 AM
To: 'pmorton@ptialaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. Morton:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 10:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Morton

address: PO Box 2963 Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

For far too long this state has been driven by the "Good Ol' Boy" network, with corruption and ineffective government the inevitable result. Your even-handed use of the Line Item Veto has brought a needed ethos of honest, responsible government to your position. You've undoubtedly caused many on both sides of the isle to release their lapdogs, but it's only a sign that you're doing what's right. And for that, it takes true courage. Thanks, also, for recapturing a sense of what Alaska used to be about.

Paul & Jeannette Morton

Homer, AK

pmorton@ptialaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:24 AM
To: 'mjo@mtaonline.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Ostasz:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 9:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: michael ostasz
address: PO Box 872570 Wasilla AK 99687

MESSAGE:

Thanks for selectively trimming the capital budget. You are the last voice of reason for

maintaining a sensible approach to our fiscal long term planning. It is sad that we hear of no one else championing the cause of "Not having to spend every dollar".

mjo@mtaonline.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:43 AM
To: 'acthome@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Holmstrom:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2007 3:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Ronald Holmstrom
address: 1133 East 70th Avenue Anchorage AK 99518
907-344-4793

MESSAGE:

When I first heard that you had vetoed Anchorage Community Theatre's request for funding,

I was a bit miffed.

Then I remembered that I had voted for you and even put out a yard sign to make sure you were elected.

Alaska's oldest theater company deserves some support, but you are doing the right thing.

Thanks, Gov,

Ron Holmstrom

www.actalaska.org

acthome@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:36 AM
To: 'mcoons@mtaonline.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Coons:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 10:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Mike Coons

address: P.O. Box 4229 Palmer AK 99645
745-6779

MESSAGE:

I read the article in the 1 July Frontiersman after watching the crying and complaining

from cuts in Anchorage on Channel 11 News.

Really simply, the following is my e-mail remarks to Senator Lyda Green and this says it all: "If you're going to have new rules, announce them the first day, not one month after we leave Juneau," she said. "She needs to make it clear the sorts of things that aren't going to be funded. This is not a good way to run things. It shows a total lack of understanding for the process." Well Lyda, she did, on her inauguration speech. She held the State Constitution high and said she would base all decisions on that Constitution, period. You all in the Legislature have been spending money outside of that Constitution for too long. Now we have someone who actually meant it when she took the oath, now how about the rest of the Legislature doing the same?

Keep up the good work Sarah, you are doing exactly what we wanted you to do, FOLLOW THE STATE CONSTITUTION!! Hurray for you!!

mcoons@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:44 AM
To: 'mccowan@wildak.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. McCowan:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 4:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Michael McCowan
address: HC 60 Box 4120 Delta Jct. AK 99737

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

My compliments on your vetoes concerning Capital Projects in SB 53. I urge that you continue to focus upon Constitutional-mandated

services.

It is a pleasure to see that you are bringing back the concept of public service to state government and self-reliance to the people of Alaska.

Respectfully,

Mike McCowan

mccowan@wildak.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:10 PM
To: 'markadog@mac.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Chapoton:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 6:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. mark Chapoton
address: pobx 520063 Big Lake AK 99652
9072328197

MESSAGE:

Good Job Governor Sarah, on the veto action. I just read the Frontiersman story on our state's budget this year and am impressed by your decision processes on what not to pay for.

As for Lyda Green complaining about not knowing your new rules... as if it would have mattered if she did months ago in Juneau. She's a good lady, but she found out your plan the right way. The way that something Happens, as opposed to getting talked about.

You're a mover, Mrs. Governor. Just don't fool with my guns, and I'm your man.

markadog@mac.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:45 AM
To: 'magicman75ak@mailcity.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Weber:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

I am working with my commissioners on developing the FY2009 budget to meet my budget goals to control spending, live within our means, and save for the future.

I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, July 06, 2007 10:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Weber

address: 12005 E. Woodstock Drive Palmer AK 99645

746-5960/5920

MESSAGE:

Governor

First and foremost THANK YOU for using the line item veto. In my opinion it is a good start! Use the veto early and often. As I view myself as a constitutionalist and a conservative, any reigning in of government is a good thing. It was refreshing to hear the news that you had vetoed such a large dollar amount from the state budget. Do not worry ' about making some citizens angry. For every one that is upset with your budget, two more are happy.

Second point: Please reconsider getting rid of the jet. If the KingAir is in need of refurbishment, it does not make sense to put money into that aircraft when we already own a better one. Compare the performances. Please consider passing the KingAir on to another department (DOC?). Dont worry about the fallout, just explain the business considerations to the public.

Remember, you are always welcome in my avionics shop.

Stay strong!

Paul D. Weber

magicman75ak@mailcity.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:39 PM
To: 'lmfeadm@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Olsen:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 11:03 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Chris Olsen

address: 719 Edinborough DR. Palmer AK 99645
907-746-3205

Governor Palin,

To Follow-up:

Thank you for your Veto efforts of so many special interest projects and legislative money "grubbers" and your steadfast devotion to utilitarianism of Alaska peoples.

The State foundation comes first, and we need to save for the next "earthquake". I want "us" the state people, to be ready for the "Hurricane Katrina."

I am most impressed with your values, leadership and honesty.

Thank You

Chris Olsen

Lockheed Martin

Instructor/Computer Courseware Manager

w) 551-3058

H) 746-3205

lmfeadm@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:58 AM
To: 'lbcourtney@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Courtney:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 4:50 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. LAURIE COURTNEY
address: PO BOX 130 WILLOW AK 99688

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

Thank you ever so much for cutting the budget via the veto pen. It is high time someone recognized the government is not Santa Claus. I applaud your actions and will tell my legislators so.

With respect and gratitude,

Laurie B. Courtney

lbcourtney@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 2:03 PM
To: 'larryl@matnet.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. LaGrone:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2007 7:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Larry LaGrone
address: 1365 Inverness Drive Wasilla AK 99654
907-376-3858

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

We continue to be impressed with your good business judgement and decisiveness, the latest being the Anchorage Museum expansion program.

Thanks very much for your service!

Larry and Barbara LaGrone

larryl@matnet.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:38 AM
To: gmschmiedt75@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: GOOD JOB!

Dear Mr. and Ms. Schmiedt:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

From: marcia schmiedt [mailto:gmschmiedt75@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 5:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: GOOD JOB!

We would like to say THANK YOU to Gov. Palin for her line item veto action!! It's about time someone took action against the irresponsible spending of our legislators!! It is absolutely infuriating that they spend our hard-earned tax dollars on things that have nothing to do with the needs of the state. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!

God Bless You!

Sincerely,

Gordon and Marcia Schmiedt
Anchorage

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:32 AM
To: lsbuch@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Dear Mr. Buchholz:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 7:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Les Buchholz
address: 48450 Prairie Ave Soldotna AK 99669

MESSAGE:

Keep up the good work! School football fields and other entitlement are not the general

public priority. Other items in the budget need more attention other than Anchorage football.

Also great ideal on special session in Anchorage or Fairbanks, get the politicians accessible and transparent. Amazing how short a session when it is in Anchorage.

Please know most Alaskans support transparent government and your actions. Keep it up!

By the way I am an Alaskan the past 37 years, retired state employee for 30 years and a registered independent. Don't change your direction one bit, you are highly supported and don't cater to special interest with squeaky wheel syndrome or the entitlement handout albeit the senior longevity program of existing narrow low income for EXISTING folks is fine with me.

Keep it up, your doing fine (great) and really have the support of the majority of Alaskans.

lsbuch@acsalaska.net

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 7:15 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Joe -- Please deliver copy of Governor Palin's letter below
I meant to print this out and deliver it to you this afternoon...

...from our buddy Chuck.

From: HamelChuck@cs.com [mailto:HamelChuck@cs.com]
Sent: Wed 8/22/2007 2:08 PM
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Joe -- Please deliver copy of Governor Palin's letter below

My best regards to you.
I desire to communicate via emails direct to you with copy always to Joe Balash.
sorry I couldn't advance this to you because of my 'mistrust' of certain in your Administration.
Letter is reduced for brevity to four pages from seven pages draft.
evidence of serious mechanical and facilities deficiencies but more important the issues of safety for "my friends". More to be forwarded when the dust settles on this much for now.
As I warned Joe when he was here, DNR has let you down and you are vulnerable. If the 'near miss' at the GC Turbine fire caused fatalities after DNR's 'flawed' (strange conduct) Prudhoe investigation of the need for Gathering Centers to disconnect Fire suppression System for up to 12 hours a day. DNR visited only with Management friends without investigating with any Gathering Center lead Operator. It was inexcusable and leaves you vulnerable to this day.
BP is not truthful to the media as to the multiple failed systems.

Chairman Dingell received his copy of ther letter hand carried at home in Michigan. Jim Carlton (WSJournal) has exclusive on this and the concerned 'Alaskans' on the pipeline hope that you will provide Jim your comments.
Every line in this letter is accurate and cross checked.

I've been viewing from afar your activities. I join your constituents in pride on your good work.

Regards,

Chuck

*** Charles Hamel
101 Quay Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

John Dingell, Chairman
US House Energy and Commerce Committee

Nick Rahall, Chairman
US House Natural Resources Committee
August 17, 2007

SUBJECT: Failure of BP's 'vaunted' Alyeska Pipeline Strategic Reconfiguration Project

Dear Chairman Dingell and Chairman Rayhall:

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Alyeska's Strategic Reconfiguration (SR) Project was created to substitute diesel power with purchased local electricity, thereby reducing personnel and operating costs for its owners and the State of Alaska treasury. The SR project was BP's brainchild. BP initiated and orchestrated the SR project. BP forced its own procedures upon Alyeska and "bungled it". The project is in total disarray and leading to a seeming disaster. After hundreds of millions of dollars were frittered away and lost, since the SR's inception, the first Station to finally come on line, Pump Station (PS) #9, is "an accident waiting to happen". Perhaps because of the savings, the State appears to have exercised no oversight of the project's mismanagement. The JPO and the State should never have provided BP/Alyeska the "Notice to Proceed" with their knowledge of all the deficiencies they had uncovered.

I personally warned Deputy Secretary of Department of Transportation Admiral Thomas Barrett, that the Joint Pipeline Office (JPO) accommodates BP and Alyeska in concealing from DOT, Congress, and the public, evidence of the dangerous deficiencies plaguing the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS). In fact, last Tuesday, just three days ago, August 14th, thanks to Admiral Barrett's pressure, BP/Alyeska attempted to perform a test in the presence of JPO Director Jerry Brossia, Bureau of Land Management's Tom Lonnis, DOT's Chris Hoidel, Joe Robertson, and Bruce Hansen, as well as Alaska State representatives, guided by Alyeska's Vice President Jim S. Johnson. Alyeska was to demonstrate the "Function Test" of Station #9's new electric pumps' critical back-up generators. Alyeska had earlier searched, for days, to find technicians competent to operate the generators and perform the tests. The tests were a total failure. A fiasco! The generators overheated and the engines self shut down.

The installed generators for the three new mainline pumps failed to meet specifications, and were discovered early on, as not compatible with mainline unit controllers. The 2.25 mega Watts generators will not meet the required "full load" specifications and can only carry a total load of 3.9 mega Watts. Running a mainline unit requires close to 6.0 mega Watts.

With JPO and the State's concurrence, the specification dilemma was summarily waived to prevent delay of this first SR reconfigured station's start-up. The generators were never required to be properly tested to pump oil for more than a few minutes. It is reportedly well known that these units are incapable of pumping crude as necessary. Worse yet, they are unable to protect against a cold restart of the station in mid winter. Knowledgeable Alyeska personnel are fearful a shut down of barely a week in the oncoming winter could turn the pipeline into a frozen, non-flowing, waxy gel for an extended period of time resulting in the shut-in of the entire North Slope crude production wells. Although Pump Station #9 and the TAPS are dependent on these generators, they have yet to be endurance tested to pump the crude as necessary as recommended by their manufacturer's representatives. The situation is precarious and a serious risk for the Alaskan and the West Coast motoring public and fuel consumers. You should be aware that Pump Station #12 has been shut down permanently so #9 is the last Station between Valdez, the Copper River and Prince William Sound.

Recently there was a lightning strike at Pump #9. Power from the Electric Utility was lost to the three new pumps that could not be re-powered, as their generators failed to come on automatically. The generators could not be started until technicians were located that were capable of restarting them. Meantime, critical Alyeska valves were also without power. Then the mainline units could not be started because the lightning strike caused a fault in the mainline unit controllers. The technicians required several more hours to determine how to clear the fault, after someone told them what to look for. Lightning protection for the facility has yet to be installed.

Severe vibrations of the three new electric pump modules (replacing the former diesel powered jet engines) cause their heavy duty industrial light bulbs to shatter in that hazardous area and present a danger to ignite any local LEL vapor releases. There are well founded concerns expressed as to what could happen to all of the critical electrical and instrument connections. Will the cables that conduct thousands of volts remain tight and secure?

Since February, TAPS has been shut down over 30 times due to various problems. The dysfunctional Pump Station #9 communications with Alyeska's Operational Control Center (OCC) is reportedly of great concern to the Owner companies, EXXON/BP/CONOCO. For example, on one occasion, as many as 14,000 alarms was received at OCC from Station #9 within one hour. The Alyeska Operators must frantically distinguish between real and false alarms on those occasions.

JPO has just recently provided Alyeska with Notice to Proceed with the Strategic Reconfiguration of Pump Station #3. Yet JPO and the State are well aware that there are serious welding problems discovered at Station #3. Welding Xrays of the new 20 inch mainline connection crude lines along with the diesel lines being constructed have been tampered with. The welding inspection documentation is reportedly under scrutiny. And the records are missing! I understand Kakivik Asset Management LLC (Kakivik.com), under contract to Alyeska

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for welding inspection services may be able to shed light on this issue. For Alaska State Pipeline Construction Coordinator Chuck Champion and Chairman John Dingell, this will be "deja vue" again. In 1977, Mr. Champion ordered the construction of TAPS to cease when he discovered that Xrays of pipeline weld joints were falsely duplicated to speed up the construction. Alyeska failed to prevail upon Mr. Champion to permit construction to proceed and answered to House Hearings conducted by Chairman John Dingell, exposing the scandal to the public.

Alyeska President Kevin Hosteler has apparently requested of JPO and State of Alaska for permission to abandon the Pump Station #9 legacy, immediately dismantle the old jet engines and eliminate the operators and support staff on site.

I am attaching the "Keeping You Posted" communication from VP Jim Johnson (above) to all Alyeska employees at 5:32 PM, last Tuesday, following the failed tests at Pump Station #9. Mr. Johnson boasted: "The new Strategic Reconfiguration (SR) equipment at PS 9 has operated reliably and safely.... Mechanically, the system meets or exceeds our expectations". How absurd to misrepresent the facts and lie to the workforce as they are learning by word of mouth of the test failures.

BP USA Chairman and President Bob Malone, his BP Alaska President Steve Marshall along with his BP Alyeska President Kevin Hosteler (on loan - Seconded - from BP) failed to alert House Energy and Commerce Committee Members of Alyeska's serious corrosion problems as they testified under oath on September 7, 2006. Yet, on September 17, 2005, Steve Marshall traveled on an urgent overnight flight to deliver fabricated Alyeska "corrosion" records to Lord John Browne in London... reportedly to deceive BP shareholders in London and counter a critical Wall Street Journal article two days earlier, on September 15. Kevin Hosteler's accounting personnel were earlier instructed to "cook the books" in order to conceal the identified very serious corrosion problems on the TAPS. It is reported that Alyeska co-owners EXXON and CONOCO were unaware the false records were secretly created and delivered to BP in London. The evidence reveals that the staff was required to bring their sleeping bags to overnight office sessions to 'doctor' the records to suit the scheme. I understand Kevin Hosteler has since ordered an end to Alyeska Accounting Department's falsification of the Pipeline corrosion records.

I will copy Bob Malone with this letter as a courtesy so he may have the opportunity to respond publicly without delay. Details from the JPO briefing requested by Admiral Barrett on the history and status of the SR project (June 13, 2007 in Anchorage)... go to: www.finebergresearch.com/oilpatch.html
For Alyeska's internet detailed description and tour of Pump Station #9 SR project go to www.alyeska-pipe.com/inthenews/Monthlynews/2007/Jul/PS9_Neff.html.

Sincerely,

Charles Hamel

cc: Secretary Michael Chernoff, Department of Homeland Security

Deputy Secretary Thomas Barrett, Department of Transportation

Mark V. Rosenker, Chairman, NTSB

From: Keeping You Posted

Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 5:32 PM

To: DL, All TAPS Employees

Subject: KYP #07-086 - Update on Strategic Reconfiguration at Pump Station 9

The following message is from Jim Johnson, Pipeline Vice President.

Today marks six months of operating Pump Station 9 (PS 9) under the upgraded station configuration. While work remains before we can fully isolate the station from the legacy equipment and begin the transition to operational acceptance, it is worth noting that we're very satisfied with the performance of the new equipment.

The new Strategic Reconfiguration (SR) equipment at PS 9 has operated reliably and safely. The combination of variable frequency drive, electric motors and pumps provides pipeline operations controllers with more precise management of hydraulics than the legacy equipment. Mechanically, the system meets or exceeds our expectations.

This does not mean that the transition has gone without some technical challenges - both with the equipment at the station and via the new control system. We've been working to resolve several technical issues internally and with the Joint Pipeline Office that will influence the timing of isolating the legacy equipment. These technical issues include demonstrating the performance of the load bank at the station, which is scheduled for testing during our mini shutdown today; working with our commercial power provider about performance issues external to Alyeska (it should be noted that performance currently meets our expectation of 99% deliverability of power); making changes to operability of our station relief valves; providing for a long-term resolution of hydraulically-

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induced vibration of SR piping at PS 9; and changing the design of the air intake screens for the pump module at the station.

We've also been working with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) in their review of the PS 9 and PS 3 welds. This work is in conjunction with our review of the weld records for these stations. The DOT also requested a construction review of the site.

All of these matters become important as we work our way through the transition of PS 9 to become the first station to fully operate under pipeline reconfiguration. We started moving oil via the new system in February conscious of the fact that many items not directly associated with startup of the pumps needed to be completed before we could fully make this transition.

Work is also underway at PS 3 to get this station ready to operate with the new equipment later this year. Our current goal is to complete construction activities at the station and begin the functional check out (FCO) process at the station.

As we work through all of the technical, construction, FCO, and commissioning activities associated with pipeline reconfiguration, I want to stress the criticality of bringing issues to our attention. Many of the matters we've worked through and resolved are the direct result of people sharing observations, asking questions, and bringing forward concerns. I encourage you to ask questions about the project and how it impacts your work on TAPS.

My goal remains the safe transition to pipeline reconfiguration. I'm satisfied that the new equipment is helping us get there. **END OF NOTE**

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 2:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: LNG export and Borough

Just got done with a meeting with Mayor John Williams, Tim Navarre, Bruce Richards. (The Mayor had departed before they hit me with the LNG issue.) Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Just a heads up with recommendation.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 11:40 AM
To: 'matiana04@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 11:42 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. MATI NANSEN

address: P.O. BOX 143447 ANCHORAGE AK 99514

MESSAGE:

GREETINGS GOVERNOR PALIN,

MY NAME IS MATI AND I AM 25 YEARS OLD. I WRITE TO YOU ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND I USUALLY NEVER HAVE THE GUTS TO DO THIS KIND OF THING BUT I BELIEVE I FEEL LIKE I'M DOING THE RIGHT THING. I RECENTLY MOVED HERE FROM HAWAII IN 2002 WITH MY HUSBAND, FREDERICK, AND WE'RE CHRISTIANS, SO NOTHING GIVES ME MORE PLEASURE THAN TO PLEASE GOD. WELL, I CURRENTLY ATTEND "REVIVAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD" CHURCH LOCATED AT 618 GAMBELL STREET AND THE PASTOR THERE IS MY UNCLE, PASTOR MOE TALI. WE'RE A SMALL CHURCH BUT WE DO THINGS THAT OTHER CHURCHES 3 TIMES BIGGER THEN US WOULD NEVER DO. MANY TIMES OTHERS TELL US TO CLOSE DOWN BECAUSE WE'RE SO SMALL. WELL, THE REASON WHY I'M WRITING TO YOU IS BECAUSE WE'D LIKE YOUR HELP IN EXTENDING OUR "FATHER'S HOUSE". OUR CHURCH IS VERY RUNDOWN, ITS OLD, NOT TO MENTION, WE SHARE A BUILDING WITH PEOPLE WHO OBVIOUSLY DO DRUGS, DRINK, AND SOMETOMES EVEN FIGHT RIGHT OUTSIDE OF OUR FRONT DOOR. OUR CHURCH IS YOUNG AND WE HAVE LITTLE CHILDREN WHO LIKE TO RUN OUTSIDE IN !

THE PARKING LOT AND PLAY BUT CAN'T BECAUSE OUR PARENTS FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY DUE TO THE SURROUNDINGS IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA AND WE HAVE NO FENCE OR GATES THAT BOUNDS OUR SIDE OF THE BUILDING. GOVERNOR PALIN, I KNOW YOU'RE WOMAN OF GOD AND I KNOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED TO DO SUCH WORKS. CAN YOU HELP US FULFILL OUR LONG DREAM OF OWNING A BUILDING FOR OURSELVES? WHERE OUR YOUNG ONES CAN GROW IN THAT BUILDING TO BE FREE TO RUN WITHOUT FEAR? WHERE OUR PARENTS CAN LOOK OUT THE WINDOW AND SEE BEAUTIFUL PLANTS AND FLOWERS, AND NOT 2 INTOXICATED MEN QUARRELLING? I KNOW YOU'RE A BUSY WOMAN BUT I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR CHURCH AND INSPECT THE AREA THAT WE DO OUR FELLOWSHIPS. YOU CAN SEE IT FROM AFAR THAT IT COULD BE MORE THAN WHAT IT IS. OUR PASTOR HAVE TAUGHT US THAT "WITH GOD, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE, FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE". AND AS A CHURCH FAMILY, WE DO!! BUT AS AN INDIVIDUAL, MY BELIEF GOES TO YOU. I'M NOT TRYING TO MAKE PEOPLE HOMELESS OR PUT ANYONE OUT OF BUSINE!

SS FOR THAT MATTER. I'M NOT EVEN LOOKING FOR PUBLICITY FOR OU!

R CHURCH OR A 2-MINUTE SPOT ON THE CHANNEL 2 NEWS, I'M LOOKING FOR A CHANGE & IMPROVEMENT.

THERES ALOT THAT OUR "LITTLE CHURCH" CAN DO BUT JUST DON'T HAVE THE ROOM OR SAFETY FOR IT. MANY WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND OUR CHURCH BUT JUST THE SIGHT OF IT FROM THE OUTSIDE IS TROUBLING. I APOLOGIZE TO HAVE TAKEN UP YOUR TIME. I JUST THOUGHT THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD DO IF YOU WERE IN MY SHOES...CHANGING THE WORST FOR THE BETTER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

MUCH ALOHA & BLESSINGS,

MATI "Matiana" NANSEN

matiana04@hotmail.com

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 11:51 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: good luck...

Thanks IVY! It should be fun... Then it's state fair time.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2007 17:37:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: good luck...

Have fun at Wasilla Chamber tomorrow. I had to look at their website today and saw that you were the guest speaker. Sounds like one of the fun ones..

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 11:14 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Whitewater Pardon/Kake

What was the deal with that group meeting in the conference room today on a "\$5 billion green highway project"? Who met, why did they use the Gov's office conference room, what's this project, what's the lobbyist's role (Kubley?) in this? And who all were the folks in the hallway that I ran into after their meeting? And what is James Stanford's role in this? If Jim Clark and Tom Fischer used James to get access to Commissioners (and to kick us out of my conference room today to make room for Kubley's meeting), then that was inappropriate and unethical

And what's Ron Miller's role in this?

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 5:38 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: good luck...

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Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 5:52 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Recommendation for Juneau Superior Court vacancy

Email from Joe Miller re: Juneau Superior Court. I contacted him a few weeks ago. You were cc'd on the email below with your mta email address.

From: Law Offices of Joseph Miller, LLC [mailto:info@aklaw.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 5:50 PM
To: 'frank bailey'
Cc: spalin@mtaonline.net; Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Recommendation for Juneau Superior Court vacancy

Governor Palin,

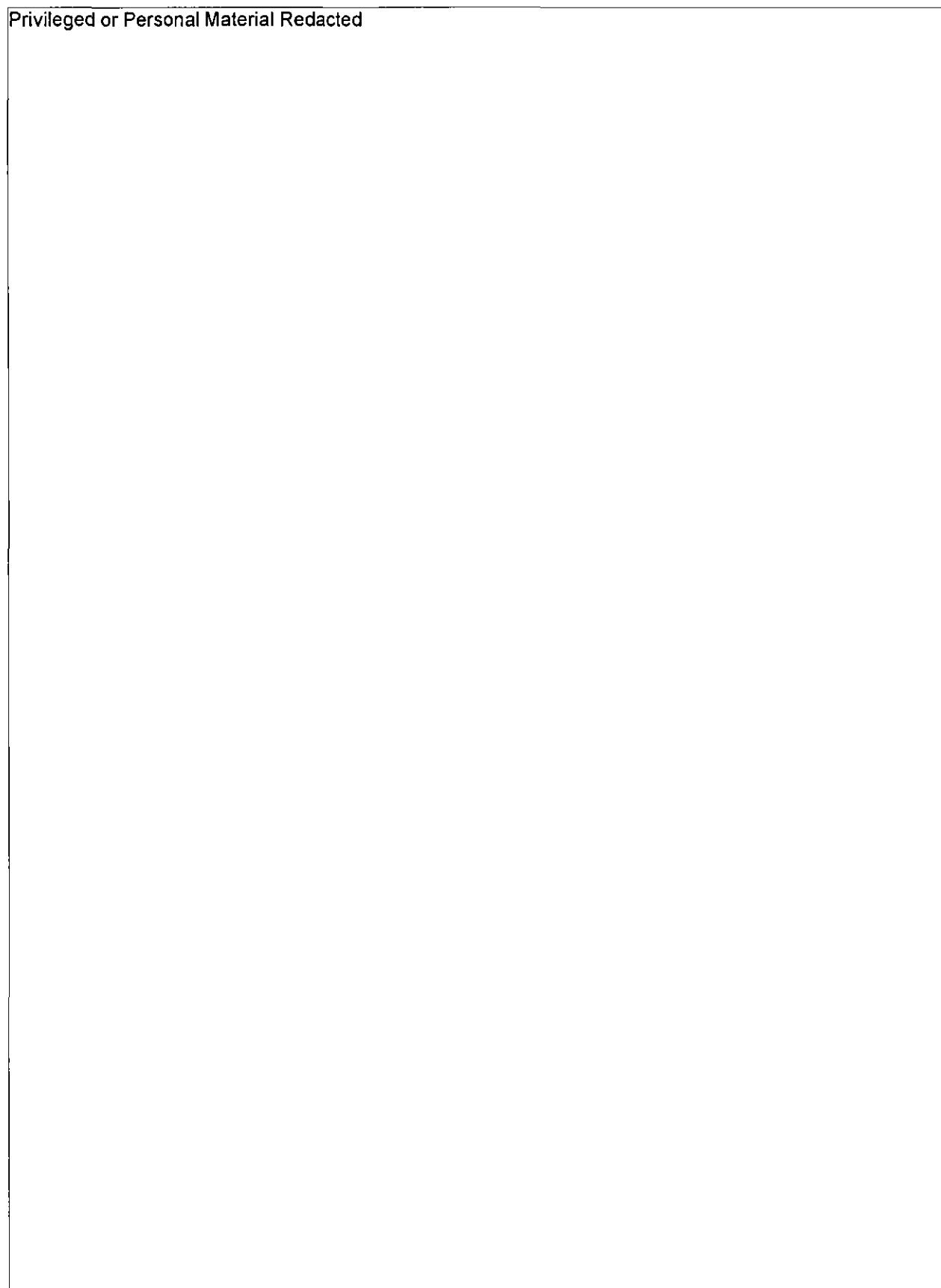
Ivy Frye and Frank Bailey contacted me on your behalf and requested my input on the Juneau Superior Court vacancy. I happen to know one of the candidates as a result of my work as a U.S. magistrate judge and want to share my thoughts on his candidacy.

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Respectfully,

Joe Miller

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 12:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Tom Irwin; Larry Persily; Larry Hartig; Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Shell/Beaufort Sea Exploration

We met today with Marvin Odum, head of North American Exploration for Royal Dutch Shell, and three of his colleagues. He asked me to convey to you personally Shell's appreciation for the press statement you made in the aftermath of the Ninth Circuit's decision to enjoin exploratory drilling in the Beaufort pending a hearing in mid-December.

Shell is not asking for anything further from the State at this moment. However, they are proceeding with an effort to obtain the remaining federal permits as the predicate for demonstrating to the Court that Shell is prepared to proceed now with all necessary authorizations. Having gained the support of the Eskimo Whaling Commission, Shell is now working with the mayor of the North Slope Borough to determine whether the Borough is willing to remove itself from the current litigation.

For whatever it's worth, I believe that Shell is pursuing the best available strategy. If they receive judicial approval by mid-September, they will have time to drill two exploratory wells. In the meantime, they are now doing seismic work. If they do not receive approval, Shell will terminate its efforts for this exploration season, and such a result may raise questions about the future.

I asked Shell to stay in touch with the State and to let us know if further action by State officials seems useful.

I haven't been in touch with you in a while. So, I hope all is well.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 1:20 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Email

Governor - This looks like a personal email to you. Thanks, Janice

From: Bill Arnold [<mailto:teedah@gci.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 11:10 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget

Dear Guv,

Henry Novak called Samon yesterday afternoon and we'll try to make the Merit Inn on Saturday. If Samon works I'll be there. I am down to 180 pounds from 210 last year and I have a spring in the "old steps." I see now that I'll make it to 2010, so I'll retrieve the "Fedora" from you later on and advertise for you again. I was worried that I would not make it to 2010.

Love from Bill, Samon and Teedah

----- Original Message -----

From: "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>
To: <teedah@gci.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:12 AM
Subject: RE: Budget

> Dear Bill, Samon, and Teedah,
>
> Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and
> encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the
> FY2008 Capital Budget.
>
> I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that
> we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources
> efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.
>
> I am working with my commissioners on developing the FY2009 budget to
> meet my budget goals to control spending, live within our means, and
> save for the future.
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> I appreciate hearing from you!
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> Sincerely,
>
> Sarah Palin
> Governor
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> -----Original Message-----
> **From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]
> **Sent:** Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:10 AM
> **To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

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> Subject: Budget
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> Web mail from: Bill and Samon Arnold
> address: P.O. Box 1392 Sterling AK 99672
> (907) 260-5463
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> MESSAGE:
> Dear Sarah,
>
> We thank you for the following budget decisions:
>
> 1. Alaska Berry Growers (Jack and Debbie Brown) Proposed \$ 100,000 now
> ZERO.
>
> 2. Sterling Community (Contractors) Club Proposed \$ 300,000 now ZERO.
>
> 3. Sterling Seniors Proposed \$ 300,000 now \$ 75,000.
>
> Because of the inflation spiral, we are in the process of placing a
> large used double wide ATCO Structure on our property next door in
> cherry condition 28'x 60,' for a mini motel bed type facility to enhance
> our generally fixed income in the late spring, summer and early fall. We
> demolished the old cabin house that was falling down.
>
> We did not and we repeat we did not go to any form of government for any
> type of funding. Most of our cost is out of our savings and a very small
> loan on our property at Key bank. We expect to house 12-14 people at the
> maximum.
>
> Samon works for a fish processor; long hours and lots of expensive
> gasoline. Next year (2008) we'll be online about the middle of May
> trying to pickup the professional fishing guides overflow basically and
> some of our own overnights. At the maximum Samon will see about 8
> hours of work per day with help as she requires it. We'll drop our fuel
> use radically to about 6,000 miles per year for 2-cars, instead of
> 12,000 miles per year. We close the business down after fishing season
> to start a new the next spring.
>
> We plan to name it either "Teedah's Mini-Motel" or "Teedah's Retreat."
> One of the rooms will have "GUV's DIGGS" on the door, just incase you
> and your family require a very friendly place to stay, incognito outside
> of the "city" life.
>
> Love from Bill, Samon and Teedah
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> teedah@gci.net
> PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 6:00 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: RE: Whitewater Pardon/Kake Governor:

I am fully responsible for the meeting taking place yesterday in your conference room. I was not aware of James Stanford's role in the meeting or the project. It was never brought up in any previous conversations I had with the project's local proponents. The list of attendees I was given appears below--and he is clearly not on it. At least one other gentleman who attended was not on the list, either--Terry Otness. I will get a full list of actual attendees and compare it to what was provided to me. The background on how it got to the point it was yesterday is a somewhat long story that I will try to summarize here.

When you came into office, one of the first things I was tasked with was attending a meeting in Ketchikan on the AK-BC intertie feasibility study that got underway during the Murkowski administration. There is a backstory on the funding history for the study that does involve Thom Fishcer, but I will leave it for further explanation at this point. The study (and project) has considerable support from the Southeast Conference, and at the time I know I did not appreciate the differences between the AK-BC intertie project and the Swan-Tyee intertie project that was ultimately included in your March budget request to the Legislature. The results of that study have been in Ron Miller's office since mid-May awaiting his approval to make it final and post on the AK Energy Authority's website.

Shortly after session ended, John Bitney took a meeting with Don Kubley and Bob Loescher to go over the project. At the time, he told me that he didn't expect much and that it was likely to be another one of Kubley's pie-in-the-sky projects. However, he came away from the meeting intrigued because of the involvement and interest of American Insurance Group (AIG)--one of the nation's largest insurance companies that has tremendous investment capacity for large projects.

After Bitney's departure in July, Don contacted me and asked that he be able to come give me the same briefing on the project. I accepted the request and met with he and Bob Loescher, the former CEO of Sealaska. At that time, he was really pressing hard for your support--public support--that he could take with him to DC. I declined to take it up with Tibbles or anyone else because it was too soon. I also expressed dissatisfaction with the notion that the Palin Administration would support an effort that involved Thom Fischer.

Upon Kubley's return from DC, he requested another meeting to de-brief on how the meetings with Sen. Murkowski and Rep. Young went. I accepted and he brought with him two representatives from Kake Tribal--the president, Harold Martin and the president of their power group Matt Bell. They explained that Kake was buying out Tollhouse Energy (Fischer's group). This was due to the displeasure I had expressed, the displeasure Sen. Murkowski expressed, and AIG's insistence. At that meeting, I told him that a project to deliver cheap, clean power to California (or anywhere outside Alaska) while villages/communities in the same region are paying 40 to 60 cents per kilowatt hour was unlikely to get your support--that there had to be a way to address the local needs or it would have a hard time getting off the ground.

With that, they assured me there was a plan to provide local power supplies. They also indicated that representatives of all the companies involved were coming up to Alaska for a round of meetings, site visits, and requested a meeting and briefing with you. Tibbles thought it was premature and suggested that we have them meet instead with folks who could groundtruth the presentation. For that reason, I asked that Commissioner Hartig attend since he is the lead on your climate change subcabinet (he also has some familiarity with large projects due to his previous background). I also asked that Ron Miller and Sara Goad from AIDEA/AEA attend to scrutinize the project finances. Finally, I invited Commissioner Nottie and his special assistant, Joe Austerman, to attend since there is supposed to be a local

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component for the communities.

The night before the meeting, Ron Miller called to ask how seriously he should take the presentation. I explained what I knew about the project, the presentation, and the players--namely, that AIG's involvement in particular had me interested. He then indicated that the connection with AIG could be attributable to Jim Clark--that his firm represents them in Alaska. That was the first I had heard of any connection with Clark.

The reason I allowed them to use your conference room is that I fully intended to attend the presentation when we scheduled it. As it turns out, the AGIA and PPT meetings were scheduled with you and there was a conflict on my schedule. I was able to move in and out of both meetings as a result.

Again, I take full responsibility for the meeting taking place, the commissioners being involved, and for the use of your conference room. I had no idea that James Stanford was attending or involved--let alone that he has any relationship to your family. I apologize for whatever stress I created for you on this.

Joe

Mr. Bob Percopo
Senior Vice President
Global Energy and Marine
AIG Corp.

Ms. Teresa Chan
Vice President
Tribal Growth and Development
AIG Corp.

Mr. Harold Martin
President
Kake Tribal Association

Mr. Mathew Bell
President
Kwaan Power and Energy

Mr. Steve Hook
VP Tribal Growth
Conover Insurance Group

Mr. Christer Eriksson
Senior Vice President
North American Project Development
Asea Brown Bavari

Mr. Roland Bailey
Executive VP Development
Valard Construction and Energy

Mr. Bob Loescher
Green Pacific Energy

Capt. Don Kubley
President
Alaska International Marketing

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed 8/22/2007 11:14 PM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Subject: Whitewater Pardon/Kake

What was the deal with that group meeting in the conference room today on a "\$5 billion green highway project"? Who met, why did they use the Gov's office conference room, what's this project, what's the lobbyist's role (Kubley?) in this? And who all were the folks in the hallway that I ran into after their meeting? And what is James Stanford's role in this? If Jim Clark and Tom Fischer used James to get access to Commissioners (and to kick us out of my conference room today to make room for Kubley's meeting), then that was inappropriate and unethical

And what's Ron Miller's role in this?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 7:02 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sunday night 7pm

I guess that's on. So i will schedule that.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Y Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Aug 23, 2007 6:46 PM
Subject: RE: Sunday night 7pm

For Wasilla Bible/Wes Keller?

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 8/23/2007 6:41 PM
Subject: Sunday night 7pm

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 3:13 PM
To: victor.khayat@us.army.mil
Subject: RE: Environment

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 3:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Mr. victor khayat

address: 2085 Montgomery Rd Fort Wainwright AK 99703

MESSAGE:

Dear Maam,rnrnI am disgusted to hear that you have authorized taxpayer money to endorse a plan to continue an aerial gunning program of the wolves in Alaska. Not only is it wrong to kill wolves in this manner, but you are using tax payer dollars to benefit special interest groups. I ask you to stop this campaign, and turn to more environmental friendly measures. If this campaign continues, I will be sure to tell all my soldiers about your actions and will support your opponent in the upcoming elections. Thank you.rnrnSincerely,rnMajor Victor Khayat

victor.khayat@us.army.mil

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 5:12 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Kenai

Marty will give me a KPB LNG update - hopefully Navarre and Williams acknowledged to you that DNR has been diligently working on this and the state has heard them on this issue many times, tho Kenai hasn't liked DNR's answers they haven't been ignored.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 5:07 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: LNG export and Borough

Thanks - and I'm surprised they told Sean they don't feel they've been heard and/or there's no resolution in sight. I know they didn't like the state's answers, but sounds like they forgot to mention to Sean that we've heard them on this numerous times.

Maybe they've now got an innovative idea towards resolution they want to propose?

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 23 Aug 2007 04:58:30

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Rutherford Marty <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: LNG export and Borough

Marty would be available to give you an update whenever you have a few minutes. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Sent: 8/23/07 12:21 AM

Subject: Re: LNG export and Borough

Thanks - I've met with this group on this issue at least once already, then with Mulva and Bowles on it - seems the issue has been rehashed many times and still no progress - I need to hear the latest from Marty on it.

Kris has also been a part of meeting(s) with this crew on the same issue.

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2007 14:29:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: LNG export and Borough

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 4:55 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: PPT

Thanks!

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 23 Aug 2007 04:54:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: PPT

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Sent: 8/23/07 12:17 AM

Subject: Re: PPT

I'm anxious to hear Mark's idea! Thanks for this email - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>


Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2007 15:03:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: PPT

Governor, I want you to be aware of a very recent development on the PPT "problem".

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We know this is critical to you and the state. We are extremely committed to work on this. Thanks and let me know if you would like additional information.

Tom

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Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 12:21 AM
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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 11:08 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Rural Community Outreach

Governor & Mike:

Just a quick update to follow on the last Cabinet meeting, in DOA we are looking to see how we can reach out to rural communities more effectively. In short, when I ran the clinic in Cold Bay, I had no idea I could have purchased medical supplies and EMT radios through the State's contracts. Working with DCED, we're going to get the word out to communities about savings; and look to the long-term with regional co-ops (you can see the list of issues in the email below).

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From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 9:38 AM
To: Petro, Rachael A (DOA)
Cc: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Harvey, Walter R (DOA)
Subject: RE: Rural Community Outreach

I made contact with DCED Deputy Director Mike Black this morning. He seemed excited about the possibilities and had some great ideas to help us get our message out. We've had a good story to tell for quite some time about how we can assist communities lower their purchase prices for a number of goods, and even have presentations ready to deliver, but we've struggled in reaching a rural audience. We're meeting today with Community Advocacy Director Tara Jollie and two of her rural services experts.

From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 3:12 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)
Cc: Harvey, Walter R (DOA)
Subject: Rural Community Outreach

This is a follow-up to our discussion August 9th regarding outreach to rural communities and businesses. I've met with staff several times to discuss ideas and options. We're working on two tracks – one to educate businesses in rural communities on how to be successful in doing business with the state and winning state contracts, and one to reach out to qualified political subdivisions to educate them on the contracts we have available that can save their communities' money and administrative costs.

Here's what we have done or planned so far:

- Staff are compiling lists of potential users and groups specific to each contract we have (DGS established and WSCA/NASPO/MMCAP)
- Staff are investigating organizations and associations those users may belong to (AML, Association of Fire Chiefs, etc.) and what options there are to market to them (attending annual meetings, newsletters, mailing or email lists)
- Meeting with DCED Community Advocacy Director Tara Jollie set for 8/23 to get her ideas on the best ways to reach and communicate with potential contract users and business owners, and what DCED can

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do to assist us

- "Quasi" state agencies (AK Railroad, ASMI, AHFC, UofA, etc.) will be contacted to see if there is an opportunity to offer contracts they have established to rural governments
- Update our "How to do Business with the State" booklet to make sure it's appropriate for the rural audience
- Work has begun on scripts for two short instructional video presentations (one for poli-subs, one for businesses) to be placed on websites and/or put on CDs for distribution
- Modifications to the DGS "Buying the Good Stuff" training session are being made with the rural political subdivisions in mind
- We are also exploring what GSA and other states are doing in this area for ideas that might be appropriate in Alaska
- I've instructed staff that our standard practice should be to sign up for all available WSCA and NASPO contracts instead of only signing for those that a State agency has voiced an interest in

Another, longer term idea we're pursuing is the formation of an in-state buyer's group or cooperative. We believe that the efforts mentioned above will help us develop a good list of candidates to include in such a cooperative. I'll keep you posted as we make progress on these projects.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 10:51 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Telephone Call

Governor – You just received a telephone call from an old classmate – Dane Tharp this a.m. He has been living in Texas for the past 25 years and just heard that you are Governor. He is up in Wasilla and when he heard that was like “wow” and would love a call from you if you have a moment. He also mentioned he would be at the fair today (Thursday). I wanted you to be aware as he probably will talk with you there. I did not mention that you would be there today. Thanks, Janice

Dane Tharp – 817-781-2169

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 5:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Flights for next week 08.29 - 08.30.07

Governor, before making your air reservations I wanted to check to see if you would like to come down to Juneau on Wednesday evening, 08.29 or on Thursday morning 08.30. I know that you need to return back to Anchorage on Thursday evening 08.30. Thanks, Janice

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: AGC of Alaska Invitation

From: Kimberley Gray [mailto:Kimberley@agcak.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 3:22 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: AGC of Alaska Invitation

Dear Governor Palin,

Please take a moment to read the enclosed speaking invitation from AGC of Alaska.

Thank you very much for your time...

Kimberley Gray
AGC of Alaska
Events Coordinator
8005 Schoon Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99518
907-561-5354

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ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS of ALASKA

August 24, 2007

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Juneau Office
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

The Alaska Chapter of AGC is quite busy getting ready for the upcoming annual conference scheduled for November 14 through November 17 in Anchorage and we would like to invite you to speak at our Ladies Brunch held at the Hotel Captain Cook on Saturday, November 17 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm.

The theme this year is "Celebrate" as we look at all that AGC and its members have to celebrate this year.

We have several social events planned during our conference. The "Presidents' Welcome" on Wednesday evening is a very popular networking event to kick off the convention, Family Night is an opportunity for families to spend time together, and our dinner Dance on Saturday evening, is a black tie optional event where we announce the winners of our Hard Hat, Volunteer of the Year, Associate of the Year and Supplier of the Year Awards.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding your availability and thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 10:05 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Ben ellis

Ben is writing an oped for wall st journal on Ak politics. I asked him to run it by you guys as this is a great opportunity for our positive messaging. I just ran into him in the hallway as he invited me to the Tech Conf in october.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 8:30 AM
To: morlock_93@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Jeremy Morlock

address: 2 bn 1st inf reg bct Ft. Lewis WA 98433

706-662-7266

MESSAGE:

Mrs. Sarah Palin rnrnSarah I wish I knew of a better way of getting in contact with you and I know your busy having a whole state to run but, I was writing because I had a question to ask. I guess I'll start off by letting you know where im at with things, being in the Army as an lower enlisted man its hard to get things done, I've been looking in to a regulation we have called a 'compassionate reassignment (AR 614-100).' It stipulates under certian circumstances a soldier can request to move duty stations to help care for family in need. I know you have known my family for some time and I think of you all as friends and you know my mother is now taking care of all the girls by herself while trying to keep a job. I'm not asking for pity for my family or myself, I'm just asking if there is anything you could do to help me with my process of getting home to Alaska to help. My direct chain of comand (team, squad leader) have been trying there best to help with out causeing!

problems for them selves but, the fact is that my Unit is not really supporting me and trying to coax me to stay. I appreciate your time in reading this and any help you can offer.rnrn sincerely,rnPFC Morlock, Jeremyrn2/1 INF 5 SBCT

morlock_93@hotmail.com

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

Why did this come to me??

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Allen Wicke
address: 227 E. Sheridan Rd. Lansing MI 48906
517-482-8257

MESSAGE:

Could you please send me information about moving to Alaska. It has been a life-long dream of mine, and I would like to know where to start. At the current time I do not have internet access. The only online use is through my public library. Anything you could send me that would make my families relocation to your great state would be most appreciated. Our address is: Al & Diane Wicke 227 E. Sheridan Rd. Lansing, MI 48906. Thank You!

allenwicke@yahoo.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 7:37 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Tuesday, 08.28.07 Schedule

Governor –

The meetings on your calendar for Tuesday, 08.28.07 are important to get on the schedule.

10:00 a.m. Meet with Commissioner von Scheben, COS, John MacKinnon, Russ Kelly re: Stated Funded Transportation Program. This was requested by Commissioner von Scheben.

11:30 a.m. Meet with COS, Senator Gary Stevens, Representative Paul Seaton, and Representative Kurt Olson re: AK Marine Highways. This was requested by the Legislators.

3:00 p.m. – Governor and Karen Breslau; Newsweek Magazine – State Fair

Thank you, Janice

8/24/2009

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 3:24 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: Marky Mark

I found it! Privileged

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sat 8/25/2007 2:50 PM

To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Marky Mark

Does anyone have Begich's cell# ?

11/10/2009

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 9:54 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: JC violation timing

I have another email on thisa subject that I'll send.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Fri Aug 24 18:49:42 2007
Subject: JC violation timing

Frank,

I was able to track down Colonel Folger. He said that once a guide submits paperwork, it sits at ADF&G waiting to be entered into the system, sometimes for up to a year. So although the hunt that resulted in the clients being overlimit for black bear occurred in spring 2006, the violation went unnoticed for quite a while until the hunt report was entered into a computer. At that point, an investigation started. In the course of the investigation, the troopers also examined the paperwork for the October 2005 hunt and discovered Jeremiah's paperwork violation. Please call if you need any more information.

723-2109.

Cora

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 6:20 AM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rural Community Outreach

Thanks so much Annette!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 23 Aug 2007 11:07:30

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Rural Community Outreach

Governor & Mike:

Just a quick update to follow on the last Cabinet meeting, in DOA we are looking to see how we can reach out to rural communities more effectively. In short, when I ran the clinic in Cold Bay, I had no idea I could have purchased medical supplies and EMT radios through the State's contracts. Working with DCED, we're going to get the word out to communities about savings; and look to the long-term with regional co-ops (you can see the list of issues in the email below).

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From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 9:38 AM

To: Petro, Rachael A (DOA)

Cc: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Harvey, Walter R (DOA)

Subject: RE: Rural Community Outreach

I made contact with DCED Deputy Director Mike Black this morning. He seemed excited about the possibilities and had some great ideas to help us get our message out. We've had a

good story to tell for quite some time about how we can assist communities lower their purchase prices for a number of goods, and even have presentations ready to deliver, but we've struggled in reaching a rural audience. We're meeting today with Community Advocacy Director Tara Jollie and two of her rural services experts.

From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)

Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 3:12 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)

Cc: Harvey, Walter R (DOA)

Subject: Rural Community Outreach

This is a follow-up to our discussion August 9th regarding outreach to rural communities and businesses.

I've met with staff several times to discuss ideas and options. We're working on two tracks - one to educate businesses in rural communities on how to be successful in doing business with the state and winning state contracts, and one to reach out to qualified political subdivisions to educate them on the contracts we have available that can save their communities' money and administrative costs.

Here's what we have done or planned so far:

- * Staff are compiling lists of potential users and groups specific to each contract we have (DGS established and WSCA/NASPO/MMCAP)

- * Staff are investigating organizations and associations those users may belong to (AML, Association of Fire Chiefs, etc.) and what options there are to market to them (attending annual meetings, newsletters, mailing or email lists)

- * Meeting with DCED Community Advocacy Director Tara Jollie set for 8/23 to get her ideas on the best ways to reach and communicate with potential contract users and business owners, and what DCED can do to assist us

- * "Quasi" state agencies (AK Railroad, ASMI, AHFC, UofA, etc.) will be contacted to see if there is an opportunity to offer contracts they have established to rural governments
- * Update our "How to do Business with the State" booklet to make sure it's appropriate for the rural audience
- * Work has begun on scripts for two short instructional video presentations (one for poli-subs, one for businesses) to be placed on websites and/or put on CDs for distribution
- * Modifications to the DGS "Buying the Good Stuff" training session are being made with the rural political subdivisions in mind
- * We are also exploring what GSA and other states are doing in this area for ideas that might be appropriate in Alaska
- * I've instructed staff that our standard practice should be to sign up for all available WSCA and NASPO contracts instead of only signing for those that a State agency has voiced an interest in

Another, longer term idea we're pursuing is the formation of an in-state buyer's group or cooperative. We believe that the efforts mentioned above will help us develop a good list of candidates to include in such a cooperative.

I'll keep you posted as we make progress on these projects.

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Today

Great day I felt. I'll work on the action summary and have it out by Monday. Have a safe drive!

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 6:30 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Kenai trip

How was the Kenai trip? Did you uncover anything of interest or needing followup? Sean

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Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 9:01 AM
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Well, we'll take that "good history" memory of Mark's and utilize it for a good meeting with his folks!

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Cc: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

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Mayor Mark is reaching a bit...never a co-chair that I recall, but I did label and stuff some envelopes for him in his first Assembly race around 1987 or 1989. Then, he and his brother, Tom, ran Pat Abney's campaign against me for state senate in 1996 when I beat the Begich Machine. Guess he only remembers the good times. :)

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Subject: Fair contacts

Here at the Fair I'm reminded that Ak Nat'l Guard needs to tape a PSA with me sometime this week or next. Also, Wasilla Assembly of God youth group is requesting I speak with their kids. I said I would, or whatever their request is for my visit there...

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After confirming with Russ, Heather, and Randy, I talked to Chris and let him know we were going to do things differently. I asked him to speak with Larry Hartig about a special projects position in his department. Minutes after I talked to him, Bitney called Heather. I can not say for sure if it was due to Chris or Gene's comment. I notified Mary Jackson and then called Lyda and Harris. I thought that if word was going to get out that we were going to do things differently in order to communicate better with the legislature, I should start by making sure they heard from us first.

Lyda wanted to know when we were going to hire Gene since we now have all his staff.

Anyway, sorry for the late update.

Mike

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Nope. I wasn't given any official word on this... so I guess there's no real "leak" on this specific matter.

Ear still got it wrong making it sound like we're adding more staff to make up for the absence of the irreplaceable Bitney.

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Sent: Sun Aug 26 09:43:13 2007

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Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ear

Nope. I wasn't given any official word on this... so I guess there's no real "leak" on this specific matter.

Ear still got it wrong making it sound like we're adding more staff to make up for the absence of the irreplaceable Bitney.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
Sent: Sun Aug 26 09:43:13 2007
Subject: RE: Ear

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To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Sent: 8/26/2007 9:01 AM
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Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 9:48 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Bitney

Sharon- shouldn't the Ear be corrected re: it's not a two-for-one replacemennt of Biteny, as both he and Chris are being replaced.

Makes me I'll that someone from inside leaked this to the Ear anyway.

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 9:43 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 7:59 PM
To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Hill_Sherry@msn.com'; Hill; Sherry (HSS)
Subject: Re: HESS

Thanks- you're awesome. Sometimes a medium forgets to yank an outdated psa from its rotation - kind of like our fish and game letters we sent this spring under the former Gov's signature... it just takes awhile for transitions to be completed!

----- Original Message -----

From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'Hill_Sherry@msn.com' <Hill_Sherry@msn.com>; Hill, Sherry (HSS)

Sent: Sun Aug 26 19:50:26 2007

Subject: Re: HESS

Governor,

Thanks for letting us know. I'm copying Sherry on this message so she can follow up on our end to prevent future problems with this PSA and any others that may be out there from the former administration.

Karleen

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sun Aug 26 19:02:58 2007

Subject: HESS

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Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 7:03 PM
To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: HESS

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Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 2:22 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE:

She did not like Mark Kelsey's letter to the editor. I was not too happy to see it either especially since I did have a conversation with him about media letters. I told him that we are not putting a gag order on anyone especially on their own personal time but ask him to be very aware that public comments from our employees do reflect on the office. Even though I was a bit sympathetic to the issue Lorali raised, I was irritated with her tone which is why I sent her a response that was a bit terse.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 2:16 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re:

What is she talking about... or getting at?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2007 13:34:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW:

FYI - so you can see what Lorali Carter sent me and my short response.

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 5:16 PM

To: Lorali Carter

Subject: RE:

Your assumptions are interesting considering I spoke to Tuckerman yesterday about the same issue and was very clear that his comments did not represent the Governor's position and that I intended to deal with the personnel matter.

Mike

From: Lorali Carter [mailto:lmcarter@matanuska.com]

Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 5:06 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject:

Mike,

You and I both know what it means to be an at-will employee of the governor, in the governor's office. Now that another letter to the editor has been published by Kelsey, it appears that his actions have been approved by the governor; therefore I assume he is speaking on her behalf. I was led to believe from our prior emails that you were going to end Kelsey's personal public attacks on MEA. However, since these attacks continue, we are left to believe that he is speaking in his official capacity. Mike, unless you or the Governor write MEA a letter repudiating Kelsey's incendiary accusations, we will be left no alternative but to assume that what he writes is what you all believe.

If you are interested in factual information about MEA, our new generation plans, or about our ideas for funding renewable energy projects, our team is eager to provide a briefing.

Attached is the letter.

Respectfully,

Lorali

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Lorali Carter

Matanuska Electric Association, Inc.

Manager of Government and Corporate Communications

(907) 761-9266

(907) 841-7212 cell

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 2:13 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Harris

Just a quick update regarding your Bitney concerns... I have talked to Russ, Randy and Heather about being very cautious in their conversations with Bitney. He is obviously trying to use any connection he has to obtain information. From what I hear he and John Manly have been spending a lot of time on the gossip circuit.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 10:26 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Harris

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 2:50 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

Just for a little more background, the Mayor is concerned that the prosecutorial discretion of the DA's office is leading to more plea deals. He claims the DA's office is so dysfunctional that there is high turnover and our new inexperienced assistant district attorneys are pleading out cases to lower offenses, leading to lower sentences. He also claims that we are seeing the results of some of those plea deals, where an offender will be let off on a lighter sentence and subsequently reoffend on a more serious and violent offense. He is implying that we are not doing our job keeping the dangerous criminals off the streets. I have talked to Talis and asked his criminal section to pull together some research for us. Also, he did make the same criticism before we were even here and I think he knows that our new head district attorney in Anchorage has only been on the job for one month.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 2:42 PM
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

Excellent questions. I'm at the fair, Talis is to contact me so i can make that call to mark.

Usually a gov does not get in debates about such things, as the three branches of govt are to be respectfully separated. Good questions you're asking.

And many of the knowles' appointees are the ones whom are angering mark, it seems.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2007 11:07:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

And perhaps this is a dumb question, but since when is the Governor responsible for sentences? Judicial reviews and appointments, yes, but there is a separation for a reason. We can choose more conservative judges, but we can't randomly replace or ask for them to change sentences.

You know, when this Mayor runs for higher office, it needs to be repeatedly pointed out that his biggest claim to fame of lowering taxes was only achieved by transferring the burden to the state, including so many items that he admitted could have been bonded but weren't. Why don't our conservative legislators, including Harris, put that pressure on him?

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sun 8/26/2007 10:45 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

I'm calling him now so he won't claim lack of response. Talis is still perplexed, tho, why he hasn't returned his own call to the mayor. Talis is standing by...

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael A Tibbles
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Aug 26, 2007 9:59 AM
Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

I think Begich placed a number of calls to us with different people. Once he heard from me, I think he lost interest in touching base with Talis. I was reminded by Talis' criminal deputy that the mayor was complaining about the same thing a year ago. The 175 year sentence we just achieved on the Lord case is a good counter to the light sentence complaint.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Sent: 8/26/2007 9:45 AM
Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

I'll find out before trying to reach Mark today.

Talis waited all day on Friday for Mark to return his call. Why wouldn't Mark take seriously Talis' call, my availability with contact numbers, etc ...he'd better not be playing politics with something as significant as this.

Also, I'm going to have Sharon correct Shelia Toomey re: replacing Bitney with two new staffers. Both Bit and Chris Clark are being replaced with the two new staffers - it's not a two-replaces-one deal as the Ear made it sound.

[truncated by sender]

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: STARBASE Alaska Open house Invitation

From: Nelson, Teresa D (AMYA)
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 12:39 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: STARBASE Alaska Open house Invitation

Dear Governor Palin and Staff,

I am writing on behalf of STARBASE Alaska to extend to you an invitation to our open house at the BP Energy Center on August 30, 2007, from 9-11:30am or 2-4:30pm (invitation attached). This is a wonderful opportunity to learn first hand about this Department of Defense sponsored program.

I'm not sure how familiar you are with the STARBASE program, so I would like to give you some background information. There are 53 STARBASE Programs nationwide in 33 states. STARBASE is funded by the Department of Defense with the Universal mission to provide students an opportunity to learn about science and math. STARBASE Alaska is an Alaskan site (Located on Ft. Richardson) which offers free services to elementary schools in Alaska. Our target audience is currently 6th graders.

Our goals for STARBASE Alaska are the following:

- Establish productive partnerships with schools and teachers to help students achieve educational standards as outlined in the Alaska Benchmarks.
- Increase student interest, confidence and achievement in science, math and technology.
- Build more effective socialization skills in children through improved self-esteem, teamwork, problem solving techniques, and decision-making.
- Help students understand how to identify and achieve their goals.
- Motivate students to improve their academic performance in school by illustrating the connection between education and real world applications beyond school.
- Strengthen youth resistance to negative influences, including gang involvement, substance and alcohol abuse.
- Conduct training courses that give educators the knowledge and resources they need to implement successful standards-based curriculum enhancements.
- Provide access to supplementary resources and materials that reinforce and build upon the STARBASE Curriculum.

Each class that attends the STARBASE Program participates in 5-days of hands-on science and math activities. We currently provide services to both the Anchorage and Mat-Su School Districts.

I hope you will be available on this day, and will look forward to meeting you.

Thank you,

11/10/2009

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Teresa Nelson
STARBASE Alaska
907-384-6309
and Staff

I am writing on behalf of STARBASE Alaska to invite you to attend our open house, Thursday, August 30th, at the BP Energy Center (invitation attached).

Teresa D. Nelson
STARBASE Alaska
(907) 384-6309
teresa.nelson1@alaska.gov

11/10/2009

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:57 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: MatMaid

I'll be finding the time to squeeze in a stop at MatMaid tomorrow. Again, no formal set-up visit needed, I'll just stop in when i get a minute tomorrow.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 3:29 PM
To: jeffrey.ruckman@andersen.af.mil
Subject: RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 3:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff Ruckman
address: 2013A Bataan Lane Yigo OS 96929

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, I am currently enlisted in the United States Air Force stationed at Andersen AFB, Guam. I am emailing you in regards to the state flag of Alaska. We currently have all of the US flags except 5 on display at our base activity center. We conduct all of our formal affairs and functions at this location. The Alaska flag is 1 of 5 that we do not have. I have made it my goal to get all the flags and let each member from their state be represented with their state flag on display. We are using the standard 3 ft x 5 ft flag, any help that you can provide would be greatly appreciated. rnrnV/R, rnJeff Ruckman

jeffrey.ruckman@andersen.af.mil

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 2:49 PM
To: eteela@mac.com
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 2:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Teela
address: PO Box 1261 Girdwood AK 99587
9072409693

MESSAGE:

I am very disappointed to hear that wolverine trapping will be allowed in Chugach State park. It is a danger both to myself and my animals not to mention a consumptive use of a fairly rare creature that I would also like to photograph. Please have the Board of Game listen to the public and their biologists or replace them.

eteela@mac.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 12:25 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fair contacts

Two turns into three or four. How about short and sweet?

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon W Leighow
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Kristina Y Perry
To: Janice L Mason
Sent: Aug 27, 2007 12:21 PM
Subject: RE: Fair contacts

Just talked with McHugh -

The National Guard is bringing up a professional film crew for this during the first week of September. They would like the Governor up in a Blackhawk talking about the merits of the National Guard. They need 2 hours for this.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 5:49 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fair contacts

Here at the Fair I'm reminded that Ak Nat'l Guard needs to tape a PSA with me sometime this week or next. Also, Wasilla Assembly of God youth group is requesting I speak with their kids. I said I would, or whatever their request is for my visit there...

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:34 AM
To: orlando.pablo.bautista@us.army.mil
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 8:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. orlando Bautista

address: Delta Company 3/297 th INF. BN. APO AE AK 09330
965 678-9269

MESSAGE:

Mam,rnYou've soldiers in the Alaska Army National Guard that are state,municipal,city, employee that was deployed for 15 months as OIF. We're about to go back to the States and we were given one week of President's leave but by merely reading the memo as I understand only federal employee that's stated in the memo. We are covered with this leave but with out pay. Do you consider your state, municipal, city employee gets the same benefits.
rnThanks for your kind and consideration, thanks for your time.rnSgt Bautista 2299

orlando.pablo.bautista@us.army.mil

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:32 AM
To: crazy_ass_guitarist@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 1:34 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ehren Will

address: P.O. Box 770023 Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am no master of the political process, and certainly don't hold any voice of any great standing in the community, but I still have some questions for you regarding matters of the utmost importance in this nation as well as in this state, namely regarding the illegal war in which we are involved. What are you doing to get our troops back home from overseas? What are doing to stop the warrantless eavesdropping of phone conversations? The silent majority of this country, according to statistics is against the war in Iraq. How have you represented that majority? At the moment our country is being run by a warlord who has no qualms about stripping this country of all of its rights, ironically enough, in the name of freedom. This madness has gone to the point of requiring protest permits and other such restrictions which completely undermine the democratic process. A great example of this in our own state was the manner in which things were managed when President Bush las!

t came to Alaska. Protesters were contained miles away from Bush's actual public appearance in designated "Protest Zones", obviously to keep them out of sight and mind. This is a minor, yet quite grave example of the lack of freedom we seem to have these days. So please, for the sake of the very scruples you tout and claim to defend, stand up and do something to stop the tyranny. It seems like most people these days are too distracted by the conveniences of society. Wake them up. Be a leader and lead our state forward in being one of the first to officially oppose the president and his regime of self inflicted terror. Like I said, I'm not anybody of particular political influence, nothing more than a college student in fact, but someday hopefully I will be, and whether you do anything or not, I will. On that note, I have faith in you as a governor. You

don't seem to be anything like the gluttonous pig who you replaced (Murkowski), and that gives me hope. So please, !

do the right thing.

In the Pursuit of Peace,

Ehren Will

crazy_ass_guitarist@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:28 AM
To: azmax@gci.net
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 10:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Ms. Amy Maclean
address: 3101 W 32nd Ave Anchorage AK 99517
907 248 5038

MESSAGE:

I oppose wolverine trapping in CHugach State Park. Wolverines are rare animals. It appears the decision was made in the best interest of a few trappers and not the general public who enjoy, if they are lucky, seeing the few Wolverines there are alive.

I dislike the attitude and decisions of the BOG. I have had a dog caught in a Conner Bear trap, luckily it was too big for her and I was able to find her and get her out of it after 50 minutes. When I called the Fish and Game with my concern about the trap being placed about 20 ft from a popular trail, they didn't seem to care and were more concerned that I might have taken the trap.

I think when an entity such as the BOG refuses to listen to public concerns about trapping in an increasingly used recreation area such as Chugach State Park - some changes need to be made. Since the BOG is uncooperative in working with the public on public concerns then maybe trapping should be stopped completely in Chugach State Park!!

azmax@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:25 AM
To: quicksaberflash@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 12:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Sylvia Armitstead
address: 18633 Third Street Eagle River AK 99577
509-306-9636

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, rn It has come to my attention that you wish to continue the slaughter of Alaska's wolves. Why? There is no need to do this simply because the hunters want better game. If you look at any animal population there are natural fluxes. Natural rises and falls of certain populations of animals. rnThink of it this way. As wolf population grows, they will continue to eat Moose and Caribou. What I do not believe that you realize is that they can only continue to eat in excess so long as there is excess of moose and caribou. Once the populations of these vital creatures start to twindle, so in turn will the wolf population. Its a natural cycle that will continue to happen from now until the end of time. rnI believe that it is foolish to keep killing Alaska's wolves for such reasons. Especially by Ariel Wolf Hunting. If you are going to continue at least give the wolves the same chance as every other animal by making the hunters go by foot into the wilderness to kill !

them. rnI have lived in Alaska my whole life and through all of my travels I have never gotten to see my favorite animal, the Wolf. Thats 21 years Mrs. Palin. Are you going to be a part of the thing that keeps me from ever seeing a live wolf in my own state? What about my children? Or there Children? You said all through your campaign how much of a family person you are, how much you love your own family and are family oriented. Prove it by keeping Alaska's Wolves safe, so that my family can see them someday... and not dead in a store either. rnrnThank you so much for your time, and please please at least write back to let me know that my own Governor takes the time to read these letters.rnrnSincerely,rnrnSylvia L. Armitsteadrnof Eagle River Alaska

quicksaberflash@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:12 AM
To: shmu@gci.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 9:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. joann varner
address: po box 3336 palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

After cutting spending in all sorts of other areas I find it appalling that you would appropriate \$400,000.00 to tell me and all other Alaskan's that we are stupid and don't understand what shooting wolves and other wildlife from the air means. It doesn't matter how you sugar coat it its still the same. How many times do Alaska voters have to tell government and fish and games officials that the majority of us do not approve of Aerial Predator Control. If moose numbers are so low in various management areas maybe the human predators should stop hunting those areas for several years to let the numbers recover.

shmu@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:08 AM
To: rkennedy@alaska.com
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 8:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Roisin Kennedy
address: 5421 Rabbit Crk Rd Anchorage AK 99516
907-748-6184

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I find \$400,000.00 appropriated to "educate" citizens on aerial wolf hunting deplorable. The citizens of Alaska have voted on this issue on two previous occasions and sent their clear message to the governor. Murkowski and now yourself have ignored citizens wishes by manipulating verbage ie "predator control" to get around the citizen vote. What is the point of citizens voting and having a democracy when our elected officials ignore the citizen vote or find away around an edict?

Furthermore, now state funds are being spent to "educate" voters in an attempt to sway the vote of the people. I am very unhappy about this use of funds and find it hardly democratic in nature.

rkennedy@alaska.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:05 AM
To: dogray22@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 8:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Daryl Gray

address: 1740 Minerva Way Anchorage AK 99515

505-281-4172

MESSAGE:

To support the senseless slaughter of a beautiful species like the wolf by aerial gunning or any other method is a travesty. Wolves are a wonderful family oriented species that deserves so much better than what your trying to do to them, and to use taxpayer dollars to support your slaughtering of them is absolutely inexcusable, that's why to de-list the wolves would be a huge mistake. The wolves numbers are not where they need to be to sustain a healthy ecosystem. With only 58 wolves in the entire southwest and only 1300 wolves in the entire northern Rockies the only place they have left to thrive is here in Alaska and your trying to rob them of that. Add to it the fact that the elk and caribou populations are at record numbers proves this fact. When alligators were hunted down and murdered in Florida almost to the brink of extinction there they were put on the endangered species list and now their numbers are over 1 million strong in Florida alone, how can any one with any !

knowledge of what a properly balanced ecosystem should be say that only 1300 wolves in the entire northern Rockies is too much, that number is just a fraction of where the wolf populations should be to sustain a healthy ecosystem. The individual states themselves have already stated if the the wolves are de-listed they plan to eradicate them to the minimum acceptable level which is only 100 wolves in the northern states. So our state is like the last sanctuary for this beautiful animal to live with healthy numbers. What has happened to the days where nature decides what wildlife populations should be and allowing nature to balance the ecosystem like it has been for millions of years instead of politicians who spread misleading, false information and try to use scare tactics about wolves to pass their agenda and decide how many should be allowed to live and die in this country and on this planet for that matter. Essentially man is trying to play God and in doing so creating !

more harm to this worlds fragile ecosystem and this topic con!

cerning the wolves just goes to prove this theory. Acts of violence towards this beautiful species is an outrage and needs to be stopped immediately, Wolves are one of the most intelligent, precious, and deserving of life species there is, and humanity needs to start recognizing their importance in this world. These people are murdering an animal that's on the endangered species list and this is absolutely unacceptable. These animals are on this list for good reason. If they were to be de-listed it would allow for states like Idaho and Wyoming to implement their hate wolf laws and start eradicating their species and this MUST not be permitted. Look how many needless murders of wolves is taking place with them on the list, imagine what would happen if they were removed from the list. There are laws in place protecting these animals and laws need to be enforced. This is a disgrace to what this country stands for, allowing aerial gunners, hunters, and ranchers to break the law !

and murder these great animals due to loopholes in the laws, this is a travesty and it must be stopped immediately. This is one of the biggest reasons why the wolves must remain on the endangered species list with even more strict consequences to those murdering them. I can only pray humanity will awake from it's ignorance of these animals and start treating them with the love and respect they deserve. They try to use the excuse that the wolves predation of elk and caribou is to great but the fact is the northern Rockies states are reporting 17-20% above the projected numbers for elk and caribou and their numbers are at record high levels according to the FWS. Furthermore, wolves make up for less than 1% of cattle deaths to ranchers herds and then they are compensated by Defenders of Wildlife and the US government for the cattle they do lose. Not to mention the huge \$70 million a year economical tourism boost the wolf watchers like myself bring to Alaska, and the northern Roc!

kies states. It just seems like certain people are looking fo!

r any reason to hunt and kill them without care or consequence, what kind of world is this anyway where killing a wonderful family oriented species like the wolf is being allowed. It seems these people want take out their own personal frustrations out on the wolves. Hopefully we can help by standing up and being the voice for the wolves. rn rnThank you for your time and consideration.

dogray22@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:56 AM
To: tjoneill@olg.com
Subject: RE: Homeland_Security

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Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 9:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Homeland_Security

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas O'Neill
address: 20675 Cutwater Place Sterling VA 20165
703-404-0148

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I am the former Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy.

In that capacity I had the opportunity to develop numerous contacts in the Emergency

Disaster Services arena. I realize that your state officials must have contingency plans developed

to assist your citizens in just about every conceivable type of natural and manmade disasters which may occur. However, to that end I would like to detail a couple of companies which have a 24/7 capability to deploy to disaster area and bring mobile equipment such as Mobile shower units, laundry units, kitchens, portable housing (Clear span structures etc) to house and feed up to 100,000 people.

Another company which I have used has a 24/7 capability to deploy crews to clean up Nuclear, Biological and chemical problems, remediation of facilities for any type of contaminants and provide demolition and debris clean up. These companies can also hire your state citizens or bring their own crews. I wanted you to have this data available just in case. In this world of today's violence and treachery, state governments are not immune to terrorist and their so called great war against the United States.

I have used both of these companies for such things as Presidential Inaugurations, the 50th anniversary of the Central Intelligence Agency, NATO's 50th anniversary, Pentagon renovation, Hurricane recovery etc. If these capabilities interest you, please contact me at 703-404-0148 or my e-mail tjoneill@olg.com. I always felt that it was better to have more assets available than not enough.

Very respectfully,

Thomas O'Neill

tjoneill@olg.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:52 AM
To: irinidobeck@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 9:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Irini Dobeck
address: Private Anchorage AK 99501

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Is it true that you not only sanction the aerial gunning of wolves, but have also signed off on a \$400,000 state funded campaign to justify this? I sincerely hope you are not using my money as a tax payer to fund such a disgusting and barbaric act. I and many of my coworkers are absolutely outraged to think that any of our tax money would be used in such a despicable manner. We live in a civilized society, not a society that should be condoning and encouraging the actions of a barbaric nation.

Please clarify the truth or falsehood of this heinous action. I can only assume that as a "mother, hockey manager and school volunteer" this must be a falsehood as this is not an example any parent would want to present to their children.

Sincerely,

Irini Dobeck

irinidobeck@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:38 AM
To: bsonder@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Environment

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 12:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Bonnie Sonder
address: 354 Baird Road Juneau AK 99811

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, rnI voted for you because I thought you were intelligent but most of all I assumed you were humane. That fact that you arernspending \$400,000 of our tax money to promote the slaughter ofrnwolves is appalling. What is wrong with you, woman? Yournshould be deeply ashamed and I hope you never win another election. In fact, I will work to make sure that doesn't happen by working for any one that is your opponent. rnFor God's sake leave the poor beleagured wolves alone. You are the equivalent of a Michael Vick. You are both monsters with pretty faces. Shame on you.

bsonder@comcast.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:31 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Newsweek

Awesome. Thank you FB.

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-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 10:28:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon W Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Janice L Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: Michael A Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Talis J Colberg <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Meghan N Stapleton <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Newsweek

One year ago (4 days from today, 1yr ago) we were hearing about the raids on LIO offices. I remember Fagan announcing them from the fair and Lyda being in our office shortly after the telling you that Ben was a "brilliant man and a great leader."

Days after the 8/22 Primary Victory and floods of national media inquiring how you unseated an established incumbent, you were in the process of expanding the grass roots of the campaign to include more expertise. Tony hit the airwaves immediately after 8/22.

We were navigating the waters of newfound friends and those who genuinely and openly said they did not support us, but wanted to come onboard and help you become our next Governor.

Frank

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: janice pls schedulke.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon W Leighow

To: Kristina Y Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Sent: Aug 27, 2007 9:16 AM
Subject: RE: Newsweek

Also-

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:10 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Newsweek

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 9:20 AM
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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Frank Bailey; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

Amen.

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From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 08:51:53

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

If I may, Sharon and I should be there so that we know what's been said / promised / or fabricated as he works toward his primary. I'll find a way to make it there.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sun 8/26/2007 3:27 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

Talked to mark. He wants a mtg to address that list of items. The convo was fine. I told him we need DOT at that mtg if truly Anchorage is threatening to "turn off street lights" if we can't resolve who's to be paying what DOT bills... we need Talis there to address

the DA office issues, and he's game for Sean Parnell's participation b/c he said Sean was co-chair of his first campaign, thus they have a good history. I told him I'll look at his list of concerns and I'll make sure all our appropriate folks are present (he's already thinking of his folks to bring).

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2007 14:49:44

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

Just for a little more background, the Mayor is concerned that the prosecutorial discretion of the DA's office is leading to more plea deals. He claims the DA's office is so dysfunctional that there is high turnover and our new inexperienced assistant district attorneys are pleading out cases to lower offenses, leading to lower sentences. He also claims that we are seeing the results of some of those plea deals, where an offender will be let off on a lighter sentence and subsequently reoffend on a more serious and violent offense. He is implying that we are not doing our job keeping the dangerous criminals off the streets. I have talked to Talis and asked his criminal section to pull together some research for us. Also, he did make the same criticism before we were even here and I think he knows that our new head district attorney in Anchorage has only been on the job for one month.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2007 2:42 PM

To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

Excellent questions. I'm at the fair, Talis is to contact me so i can make that call to mark.

Usually a gov does not get in debates about such things, as the three branches of govt are to be respectfully separated. Good questions you're asking.

And many of the knowles' appointees are the ones whom are angering mark, it seems.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2007 11:07:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

And perhaps this is a dumb question, but since when is the Governor responsible for sentences? Judicial reviews and appointments, yes, but there is a separation for a reason. We can choose more conservative judges, but we can't randomly replace or ask for them to change sentences.

You know, when this Mayor runs for higher office, it needs to be repeatedly pointed out that his biggest claim to fame of lowering taxes was only achieved by transferring the burden to the state, including so many items that he admitted could have been bonded but weren't. Why don't our conservative legislators, including Harris, put that pressure on him?

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Sun 8/26/2007 10:45 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

I'm calling him now so he won't claim lack of response. Talis is still perplexed, tho, why he hasn't returned his own call to the mayor. Talis is standing by...

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael A Tibbles

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 26, 2007 9:59 AM

Subject: RE: Mayor Begich call

I think Begich placed a number of calls to us with different people. Once he heard from me, I think he lost interest in touching base with Talis. I was reminded by Talis' criminal deputy that the mayor was complaining about the same thing a year ago. The 175 year sentence we just achieved on the Lord case is a good counter to the light sentence complaint.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Sent: 8/26/2007 9:45 AM
Subject: Re: Mayor Begich call

I'll find out before trying to reach Mark today.

Talis waited all day on Friday for Mark to return his call. Why wouldn't Mark take seriously Talis' call, my availability with contact numbers, etc ...he'd better not be playing politics with something as significant as this.

Also, I'm going to have Sharon correct Shelia Toomey re: replacing Bitney with two new staffers. Both Bit and Chris Clark are being replaced with the two new staffers - it's not a two-replaces-one deal as the Ear made it sound.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 8:10 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Re: Today

Is there anyway i can get these things the day before, or earlier? My commute into Anchorage won't allow me to open the attachment and read them while i'm driving.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 08:05:08

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, lynne.smith@alaska.gov

Subject: RE: Today

Governor,

I have reworked the talking points for this morning and included them below. I talked to Kris this morning and she will prepare cards for you by the time you get in. Obviously, we can make any changes you wish.

Mike

Work Ready/College Ready

August 27, 2007

Governor Sarah Palin

Thank you so much for coming this morning.

Today we are announcing the State of Alaska's Work Ready/College Ready program ... and it truly is an exciting announcement.

All too often, when we hear discussion about our education system and our kid's ability to succeed in the workplace, we hear two common messages. One, that we need to do more and two, that the government needs to spend more. While I agree that our education system must have the resources to be successful, we also must be innovative about how we spend our education dollars.

We have all heard the bad news... that our dropout rate is too high and that too many kids that do graduate high school lack the necessary skills needed to enter many jobs, colleges or other types of training.

Creating new job opportunities for our young Alaskans and preparing our kids for those opportunities is a top priority of this administration. In an unprecedented manner, our department of education and our department of Labor and Workforce Development have joined efforts to examine how we can increase graduation rates, attendance rates, and job placement rates.

A real focus has been placed on examining how students can learn academics in a work context and apply their skills in a work situation. Through the efforts of Commissioner Click Bishop and former Commissioner Roger Sampson, the State of Alaska will be implementing a system that will identify gaps between student skills and employment needs. Our Ready/College Ready program will help align our curricula to meet the job skills employers need and not only help our students see the connection between school and work but actually document a student's readiness for work. Something the private sector, all employers and parents can get excited about.

Our program is based upon assessing and improving three basic skill areas - applied math, reading for information, and locating information -- that are critical to transitioning from high school to the workplace, college or occupational training. It also empowers students and job-seekers by letting them know what level of skills they need to enter the fields they are interested in.

I can't stress enough how imperative it is to have a trained workforce. With the prospect of a natural gas pipeline coming online in the next decade - we NEED to be prepared. We also need to do everything we can to make sure Alaskans have opportunities to stay here and seek good, high-paying jobs. I know none of us like to see jobs going to folks outside.

I am happy to have Roger Sampson return today for this announcement and I will now turn it over to him to further explain the program.

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 7:44 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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Subject: logcc

J-may i get updated iogcc agenda so i'll know where i am needed at that mtg. Security keeps asking my travel plans for new orleans, i keep telling them i don't know until iogcc tells us where/when i'm expected to be there. Once we know, and if i'm speaking there, we'll need oil and gas team to prepare message we need incorporated into their agenda. (Dan seamount could help, too?)

And do i take over as chairman at that mtg next month?

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Subject: Fw: Halcro Re: Update

SP and Talis: Just fyi- Halcro and VanTreek are on a tear to tear us up about MatMaid. I'm expecting our Ag Bd members to be out front on any new developments instead of putting us in a reactionary mode against Halcro's misinformation he's going to spew (from what I've heard).

Mike- as soon as possible they'll need to provide a MatMaid update - should be after their mtgs this week.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 14:58:49

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Subject: Halcro Re: Update

What is the blog chatter stating MatMaid has a new ceo making more than vanTrk, etc. ?

Kris- did you forward emails to kristan last night so she'll be ready to respond to vantrk/halcro attacks? It's impossible to un_ring the bell, if he's out there spreading misinformation it's tough to be in a reactionary mode to correct.

Pls also make sure Franci has info...

Mike- where is Tom (and other DNR folks) on MatMaid issues as of late?

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Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Update

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Tomorrow morning is the Board of Ag meeting. Following they will call an emergency meeting

of the Creamery Board where they will take action on raising prices, changing terms of agreements, contacting a CPA firm that specializes in creameries to perform an audit, and discussing the future of MM.

Kris

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Cc: Michael A Nizich; Michael A Tibbles; Talis J Colberg; Larry Persily
Subject: Fw: Voice of the Times/Today's Column on Territorial Claims in the Arctic

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Yes. My fault for the last minute changes but the first run seemed to miss the relevance for most Alaskans.

Mike

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Updated Draft Agenda - IOGCC

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10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – Break
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Noon – Adjournment

Governor, after your speech they will be presenting an award to BP for something they've done in Texas. Would you like to be in the Photo-Op with BP or would you like to be off the stage during this time? Thanks, Janice

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Subject: RE: Work Ready talking points

No. The talking points Sharon set this morning are the old version.

Mike

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; kris.perry@alaska.gov; sharon.leighow@alaska.gov; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Industry Appreciation Day

From: Jack Brown [mailto:jackbrown@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 1:11 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
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Hi Frank:

Thanks for attending Industry Appreciation Day. Please let the Governor know that she was a super hit with everyone. I deeply appreciate her signing the resolution for Aaron Goforth...his widow will cherish it for the rest of her life. Good job on the Bill signing it went smoothly!

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Jack

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Unfortunately, the department set it up for the conference room and the advisory was sent out Friday afternoon. Roger originally scheduled the event while you were traveling so he could make the announcement prior to his departure. We were able to get him back for a day and move the event to fit your schedule but we did little to alter the program other than prepare talking points for you. I think Roger's focus was on the private sector and the end result in the workplace rather than with educators. I know there was an opportunity to do both.

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Creating new job opportunities for our young Alaskans and preparing our kids for those opportunities is a top priority of this administration. In an unprecedented manner, our department of education and our department of Labor and Workforce Development have joined efforts to examine how we can increase graduation rates, attendance rates, and job placement rates.

A real focus has been placed on examining how students can learn academics in a work context and apply their skills in a work situation. Through the efforts of Commissioner Click Bishop and former Commissioner Roger Sampson, the State of Alaska will be implementing a system that will identify gaps between student skills and employment needs. Our Ready/College Ready program will help align our curricula to meet the job skills employers need and not only help our students see the connection between school and work but actually document a student's readiness for work. Something the private sector, all employers and parents can get excited about.

Our program is based upon assessing and improving three basic skill areas - applied math, reading for information, and locating information -- that are critical to transitioning from high school to the workplace, college or occupational training. It also empowers students and job-seekers by letting them know what level of skills they need to enter

the fields they are interested in.

I can't stress enough how imperative it is to have a trained workforce. With the prospect of a natural gas pipeline coming online in the next decade - we NEED to be prepared. We also need to do everything we can to make sure Alaskans have opportunities to stay here and seek good, high-paying jobs. I know none of us like to see jobs going to folks outside.

I am happy to have Roger Sampson return today for this announcement and I will now turn it over to him to further explain the program.

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 7:44 AM

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Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Today

What is the agenda for today's presser- and does roger have talking pts ready to go for my participation this morning? I haven't seen anything on this roll-out.

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To: Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; John Katz
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Subject: Re: Fw: Voice of the Times/Today's Column on Territorial Claims in the Arctic

Pls do with the letter so we have on record our response.

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Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 09:49:56

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 1:14 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: RE: Governor's calendar for tomorrow, Tuesday a.m.

Rep. Neuman is requesting to meet with you in regards to: Education, Agriculture, and diminishing Mat-Su salmon runs. He stated mostly Education and Agriculture. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 1:12 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor's calendar for tomorrow, Tuesday a.m.

What is Nueman's issue to be discussed?

We can do a quick matmaid tour tomorrow. Plus visit a classroom? (My brother always says his class is open), plus more B and C mtgs... then the fair. And Bill's interview.

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 27 Aug 2007 13:08:52
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Governor's calendar for tomorrow, Tuesday a.m.

I have a message into to Janice on the schedule tomorrow, but wanted you to see below. Von Scheben cancelled the meeting.

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 10:37 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Governor's calendar for tomorrow, Tuesday a.m.

Importance: High

Mike/Kris - Commissioner von Scheben has to cancel the meeting for Tuesday a.m. as he is in Washington on state business. We need to fill in Tuesday morning again.

Also, Comm. Kreitzer had to cancel meeting on August 30 due to illness in family.

Rep. Neuman wants the Governor to meet in Wasilla the morning of Wednesday, August 29 so that he does not need to drive all the way into Anchorage? I need to get back to him on this request. He is available that morning. Governor could meet with him @ 9:00 for 30 minutes and then drive in for her first meeting at the office that begins @ 10:30 a.m. with the Mayor.

Please let me know on these. Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2007 1:46 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: uschamber.com Weekly: Start Spreading the Word

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2007 10:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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COMMENTARY

Start Spreading the Word By Tom Donohue

Last week the U.S. Chamber held six events in four days in Los Angeles to highlight the devastating impact counterfeiting and piracy are having on business brand names, sales, public health and safety, and the economy. Activities included press conference with Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and numerous members of Congress, a event with fashion designers, and a police raid on counterfeiting operations in L.A.'s infamous Santee Alley that involved U.S. Chamber investigators.

Read the rest of this article.

WASHINGTON UPDATE

Chamber Concludes L.A. Anti-Counterfeiting Week

The U.S. Chamber wrapped up a highly successful week of educational and media events on the topic of counterfeiting and piracy in Los Angeles last week, culminating in a police raid that resulted in the seizure of more than \$10 million in fake products and five arrests. Over the four days, the Chamber held six events featuring state and local officials, members of Congress, and business leaders.

piracy initiative.
The Los Angeles Times.
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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND RALLY ON THE HILL

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce will host a rally on Capitol Hill on September 26, 2007 from 1PM - 4PM. Attendees will visit members of Congress to lobby for strengthening and reauthorizing No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

Sign up today.

Get the facts on counterfeiting and piracy at TheTrueCosts.org.

Chamber Launches Auto Jobs Coalition

The U.S. Chamber has joined other U.S. business groups to form the Automotive Jobs Action Coalition (AJAC). This national grassroots coalition will raise awareness among policy makers about the real costs associated with extreme increases in the fuel economy standards, including putting 2.3 million automotive jobs at risk, limiting consumer choice, and undermining automotive safety.

Read the press release.

Chamber, SBA Partner on Disaster Preparedness, Recovery

The U.S. Chamber's Business Civic Leadership Center (BCLC) and the Small Business Administration (SBA) announced a historic agreement to work together on disaster preparedness and recovery. Local chambers of commerce will join BCLC and the SBA and its partners in sharing a variety of information and resources.

Read the press release.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Mixed Bag on Housing Figures

August 28, 2007--Housing starts fell 6.1% to 1.38 million units in July and are down 20.9% year-over-year. Concurrently, new home sales increased 2.8% to 870,000 units. Industrial production increased 0.3% in July while the Index of Leading Indicators rose 0.4%. Last, new orders for durable goods jumped a much larger-than-expected 5.9%.

Get further analysis.

REGIONAL NEWS

This Week's Regional News: <http://www.uschamber.com/publications/weekly/regional/>

Northeast

N.H.: High Tech Industry Lagging, Experts Say
 R.I.: Small Businesses Get Health Insurance Plan

Southeast

La.: Officials Say State Was Shorted on Fisheries Funds
 S.C.: Governor's Panel to Vote on Energy Suggestions

Central Plains

Ind.: Job Losses Propel Foreclosures
 Ohio: Renewable Energy Bill to be Announced

West

Ariz.: State Joins Regional Greenhouse Gas Plan
 Calif.: Governor Warns of Health Care Veto

TIPS & TOOLS

Giving Healthy Benefits

As a business owner in a competitive market, you want to make sure you--and your employees--are getting the right amount of health care coverage at the best rate. Our Employer Toolkit can help you decide what benefits to provide your employees and how to find a provider that will meet your needs.

Get started on your benefits plan.

IN THE MAGAZINE

Finding Office Space to Fit Your Needs

After personnel costs, rent accounts for the most significant portion of a business' expenditures. For business owners not schooled in the intricacies of leasing, here are some points to consider.

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Subject: RE: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday
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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

Not yet. Let me get thru this MatMaid presser before we set up addl discussions outside admin.
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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 08:34:19
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

Do you feel confident enough that we can get things finalized today that I can have support staff start setting up meetings for tomorrow and friday (making calls today to set up meetings for tomorrow and friday)? Beyond the overall approach, the tax rate issue is still outstanding.

Mike

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 8/29/2007 8:23 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
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Yes, we must spend time this aft.

And tomorrow I will be heading back to Valley at 2:30, immediately aft last interview, I will be unavailable from 3:30 to 4:30.
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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 08:18:27
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

OK, I just got logged back in. My cell died overnight.

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I will follow up to make sure the judges are moved and notified they will be participating in a phone interview. I will plan on staying in Anchorage well.

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Since Monday is a holiday, thursday and friday are our best days to brief legislators on the direction we are going. I am hopeful that we can work out final detail with you today and start our discussions with legislators tomorrow. We still need to put together the talking points, charts, etc. The data should speak for itself, so the charts and talking points should not be too difficult. We should focus on the appropriate revenues to the state as well as maintaining a positive environment for new companies to come explore, invest and develop our resources.

This afternoon, can we spend time finalizing where we are at?

Mike

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Sent: Wed 8/29/2007 6:49 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
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J- i can't be absent from ppt debate tonight and tomorrow - I'll have to conduct judges interviews via telephone. Mike can help with the re-arranging of Rep Thomas' mtg- I'm wondering if he can fly up here tonight or tomorrow if his mtg can't wait until my travels down there next wk.

Pls don't schedule anything after the judges interviews tomorrow - I'll need to keep it clear for internal gross/ppt "convincing debate/discussions" with the team and then legislators.

Mike- I may ask revenue/oil folks to come for casual dinner at my house thursday night for fuller explanations of where they think we should go on ppt/gross. I'll ask Kris to help me with that. This is the most imp roll-out we'll engage in... if we're not all on the same page, then we're doing Alaskans a major disservice.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 14:35:32

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

I can do Juneau tues evening-thurs next wk instead of tonight. Ppt is way too imp't to be absent from the discussions. Thomas and Wilson should be told of the ppt importance this week, can they either fly up here if their mtg tomorrow can't wait, or be patient with my schedule until i can get there tues-thurs next week.

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To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Friday

Doesnt it make sense for me to also conduct the interviewes via phone, as I've done every other judge interview? And I'm still not comfortable with the ppt/gross presentation from yest. We still haven't spoken to Mark.

this week's schedule again got pretty full with mtgs that could wait, in light of the gravity of the ppt discussions that are so important to tackle before tues. Remember im booked over the weekend so yest, today and tomorrow are very imp days for my participation in ppt debate. We have to strategize better on the scheduling when we know something huge is around the corner so our days are more flexible leading up to a big roll-out again.

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael A Tibbles

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 28, 2007 10:05 PM

Subject: RE: Friday

We were working on a plan tonight to get to legislators about PPT by dividing our folks into teams. If we do walk through the economics we can show that we have studied many options and have the best balance of revenue and positive investment climate. We all concluded that thursday and friday are critical to reach legislators and that it would be very helpful if I could take several of the meetings (namely Lyda and Charlie). What would you think if I stayed in anchorage thurs and did not go to Juneau and participate in the judicial interviews?

We have done a pretty good tag team approach so far and I do not to leave you short staffed.

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"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 8/28/2007 8:40 PM

Subject: Friday

Can we swtich friday's DOC mtg to after the 10:00 am speech?

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Subject: Re: US Arctic Claims

Got it. I appreciate this info, as I have to be honest with you in my need for an education on this topic. I've been absent from this international debate - so feel free to pile on any addl info you deem appropriate for me to absorb on this.

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Subject: Re: US Arctic Claims

There have been no Senate votes in recent history. So, it's hard to tell exactly who supports the Convention and who does not.

Previously, Senators Lott (MS) and Inhofe (OK) have confirmed their opposition. On the other hand, Senators Biden and Lugar, Chairman and Ranking Member, respectively, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, support the Convention, but it is not yet clear whether they will bring it up this year.

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I think we can expect some opposition in Alaska if you support the Convention. There are some Alaskans who believe that the US has failed to assert its sovereign rights to Wrangel Island and certain other islands owned by Russia. These individuals can be expected to oppose ratification of the Convention for fear of losing US sovereignty.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2007 2:22 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Agrium Kenai Nitrogen Operations

Governor Palin

Attached is a letter discussing issues associated with Agrium's Kenai Nitrogen Operations that we thought you should be aware of. We want you and your administration to be aware of the critical nature of our facility at this juncture.

Our future does not appear bright. At what point would you like us to inform you that we will be closing the facility and laying off 150 Alaskan workers?

We are available to meet should you so desire to.

Sincerely yours,

Lisa Parker

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Subject: Tire tax info

Here's the tire tax info from the Revenue Sources book.

Tire Fee

The tire fee has two components. The first component is a tax of \$2.50 on all new tires sold in Alaska for motor vehicles intended for highway use. The second component is an additional \$5 fee per tire on all new tires with heavy studs sold in Alaska, and a \$5 fee per tire on the installation of heavy studs on a previously un-studded tire. Our forecast of tire fee revenue is based on the expected number of vehicle registrations in the state.

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Subject: RE: Interview

Hello Governor,

Thank you for the kind/encouraging words! Always interesting what and how they put things together for the final product.

See you Thursday!

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Subject: Interview

Hi Erika!

I just listened to your APRN interview... that was awesome... great job, and thanks so much for tackling the mansion repairs issue with the media. Thank you!

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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By NEIL KING JR.
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WASHINGTON -- What do the Nature Conservancy, Exxon Mobil Corp., offshore oil drillers, the fishing, shipping and diamond industries, President Bush and the U.S. Navy have in common?

RULING THE SEAS

The effort to lay down comprehensive rules for navigation and use of the sea goes back centuries.

1702 -- Dutch jurist Cornelius Bynkershoek, in his book "De Dominio Maris," asserts that states should have a territorial right to the waters within three nautical miles of their shores, or roughly the distance of a cannon shot, which becomes the custom in most parts of the world.

1918 -- President Wilson makes "absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas" one of the Fourteen Points in his blueprint for peace after World War I.

1930 -- A League of Nations conference in the Hague tries for the first time to hammer out a legal treaty on use of the sea, but the gathering ends in failure.

1945 -- President Truman unilaterally claims the right to search for oil or other minerals on any part of the U.S. continental shelf, forcing many other countries -- including Argentina, Chile, Peru, Egypt, Ethiopia and Libya -- to take similar steps. Some assert rights to a 12-mile territorial sea, departing from the customary three-mile rule.

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Answer: They all support a little-known but highly contentious international treaty -- set to come before the U.S. Senate next month for ratification -- that governs nearly every aspect of ocean law, from underwater mineral rights to access to shipping lanes.

The 208-page Law of the Sea Convention, debated since the 1930s and sealed in 1982, has stirred passions for decades in Washington. Critics in the Senate have repeatedly blocked its ratification, saying the pact would undercut U.S. sovereignty. Supporters tout the treaty as a pillar of international law and key to long-term U.S. security. The U.S. is now one of fewer than 40 countries, and the only significant power, not to have joined.

That is now almost certain to change, for three reasons: scarce energy sources, the thawing Arctic ice cap and the U.S. Navy's desire for unfettered access to the world's seaways. These motivations have helped galvanize an odd coalition of environmentalists, oil interests and military brass to persuade enough senators to back the treaty.

The renewed interest has grown more intense amid a scramble to claim undersea territories in the resource-rich Arctic.

Looking to buttress its legal case for ownership of a massive undersea ridge, Russia planted its flag earlier this month on a seabed more than 15,000 feet below the North Pole. Canada, asserting its disputed rights, plans a new fleet of ice-breaking ships and a deepwater Arctic port; yesterday, Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper asserted his country's claim to the so-called Northwest Passage along its northern coast during a meeting with Mr. Bush in Quebec. And Denmark is sending a research team to push its own claim to undersea holdings that extend far from Greenland.

All this has put the U.S. in a jam. The Law of the Sea

1960 -- A second U.N. conference makes no progress toward a more comprehensive treaty.

1967 -- Amid rising concern over offshore oil drilling and conflicting claims among nations, Malta's ambassador to the United Nations, Arvid Pardo, gives a speech at the U.N. calling for "an effective international regime over the seabed and the ocean floor." The speech helps spur momentum for a third attempt at an international agreement.

1973 -- The U.N. convenes a third law-of-the-sea conference in New York. The effort drags on until 1982, when agreement is reached on a sweeping accord laying down rules on nearly every aspect of international navigation and economic rights within the world's oceans.

1982 -- President Reagan objects to the treaty's deep-sea mining provisions and refuses to put it forward for Senate ratification.

1994 -- President Clinton signs the Law of the Sea Convention, which goes into force the same year, after its mining provisions are amended. But the Republican-controlled Senate declines to ratify it.

2004 -- Under pressure from conservatives in his party, Majority Leader Bill Frist refuses to bring the measure up for a vote despite its unanimous passage by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

May 2007 -- President Bush releases a statement urging the Senate to ratify the treaty. The heads of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines, along with the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, send a letter to the Senate backing the treaty.

Treaty allows countries -- even nonsignatories -- exclusive rights to the seabed extending 200 nautical miles from their shores. Countries can then present evidence to claim rights to any of their continental shelf beyond that. Claims and disputes fall to one of several arbitration bodies established by the treaty. Without being a party to the treaty, the U.S. has no clear way -- short of threatening force -- to assert its claims.

U.S. officials said the stakes are literally vast. In the Arctic alone, the U.S. could lay claim to more than 200,000 square miles of additional undersea territories. The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Healy is in the region to continue mapping the ocean floor to help strengthen the U.S. case. By some estimates, the country's total additional undersea holdings, including extensions off the East Coast and the Gulf of Mexico, could exceed 300,000 square miles, or roughly twice the size of California.

Recent estimates have found the Arctic could contain the equivalent of more than 400 billion barrels of oil and gas and massive amounts of another potential energy source, crystallized methane. The U.S. Geological Survey has estimated the amount of carbon found in hydrate form world-wide is "conservatively" twice the amount found in all the world's fossil fuels.

Increased thawing of the Arctic ice cap is also beginning to open up seaways, such as the long-heralded Northwest Passage that is expected to revolutionize shipping. Still blocked by ice much of the year, the polar pathway linking China to Northern Europe and the Northwest U.S. is about 5,000 miles shorter than routes through the Suez or Panama canals. Canada for years has asserted its sovereignty over the passage, a claim the U.S. and other countries dispute.

Environmentalists back the Law of the Sea Treaty because of its provisions for controlling pollution, from ships and underwater exploration.

Policy makers in Washington have generally been slow to champion the treaty. President Reagan opposed the original pact's undersea-mining rules as biased against U.S. interests, a position that still carries much weight with many conservatives. President Clinton signed the treaty after those rules were amended, but the

Republican-controlled Senate refused to go along. In 2004, the measure withered again on Capitol Hill.

Sea Change

If the U.S. becomes a party to the Law of the Sea treaty, it could extend its seabed rights by an area nearly twice the size of California.



Source: University of New Hampshire Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping

Under pressure from oil groups and diplomats in his administration, Mr. Bush in May endorsed the pact's ratification for the first time. The heads of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines followed suit with an unusual joint letter urging Senate passage.

The pact still has some vocal critics in Washington. Former Reagan adviser Frank Gaffney calls it "a socialist manifesto for the redistribution of wealth." Now the head of the Center for Security Policy, a conservative think tank in Washington, Mr. Gaffney says "no senator who has actually read this treaty would vote for it."

Republican Sen. James Inhofe of Oklahoma, one of at least a dozen conservatives who oppose the treaty, calls it "a disaster" and vows to work to block it from a full Senate vote. Other critics say the treaty will weaken U.S. efforts to interdict illicit shipments of nuclear materials and entangle the armed forces in a web of international regulations. As for the Arctic's resource potential, they say the U.S. could work out an accommodation with the half-dozen other nations with a stake there.

The Navy, the pact's most ardent supporter, dismisses such claims. "This for us is global mobility. That's what it's all about," says Rear Adm. Bruce MacDonald, the Navy's judge advocate general.

The treaty is now the world's primary legal blueprint for what constitutes international waters and airspace. It grants all navies the right to "innocent passage" through the world's seaways. Yet dozens of countries, from Ecuador and Somalia to China, South Korea and Vietnam, continue to try to limit the rights of warships to pass through their waters.

Joining the pact, Adm. MacDonald said, would give the U.S. a forum to contest such claims. "We need this treaty to lock in the rights we already have."

Administration officials also argue that Washington's failure to sign on to the treaty has, in fact, undercut the Proliferation Security Initiative, a U.S. effort to enlist international help to cut off shipments of nuclear and missile technology to countries such as Iran or North Korea.

Two countries that have declined to join PSI, Malaysia and Indonesia, recently cited Washington's spurning of the Law of the Sea Treaty as their main reason.

Others argue that the U.S. is already losing out in what promises to be a multibillion-dollar opportunity: the undersea mining of copper, zinc, cobalt and even diamonds. John Norton Moore, a top legal expert on the law of the sea at the University of Virginia, said Russian and Chinese firms have already laid claim to some of the biggest undersea mines in the world. Without joining the treaty, the U.S. has no forum in which to stake a claim.

"Our sitting on the sidelines all these years has already cost us," he said.

This is an excerpt from "The U.N. Law of the Sea Convention and the United States: developments Since October 2003" by Marjorie Ann Browne

Specialist in International Relations Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division, Congressional Research Service

U.S. National Security Interests

Some opponents to U.S. adherence to the treaty package have suggested that such adherence is contrary to U.S. national security interests, especially in a post-September 11 world. They maintained that under the treaty the United States would not be able to carry out counter-terrorism programs such as the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) under which shipments of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), etc., would be interdicted. Referring to Articles 92 and 110 of the Convention, they stated that the treaty does not explicitly guarantee a right to board or interdict when evidence of terrorist intentions through WMD is involved.¹⁰

Legal Adviser William H. Taft IV during April 8, 2004, hearings before the Senate Armed Services Committee addressed the relationship between the Convention and PSI. "The Convention will not affect our efforts under the PSI to interdict vessels suspected of engaging in the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction." He added,

The Convention recognizes numerous legal bases for taking enforcement action against vessels and aircraft suspected of engaging in proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, for example, exclusive port and coastal State jurisdiction in internal waters and national air space; coastal State jurisdiction in the territorial sea and contiguous zone; exclusive flag State jurisdiction over vessels on the high seas (which the flag State may, either by general agreement in advance or approval in response to a specific request, waive in favor of other States); and universal jurisdiction over stateless vessels. Further, nothing in the Convention impairs the inherent right of individual or collective self-defense (a point which is reaffirmed in the proposed Resolution of Advice and Consent).

The United States has concluded PSI ship boarding agreements with seven nations."

Among other statements made by Convention opponents were the following: "The treaty effectively prohibits two functions vital to American security: collecting intelligence in, and submerged transit of, territorial waters." AND "The treaty's Articles 19 and 20 attempt explicitly to regulate intelligence and submarine activities in what are defined as 'territorial' seas. These are activities vital to U.S. security that we should ensure remain unrestricted at all costs."¹²

Taft stated that Articles 19 and 20 do not prohibit intelligence activities or "submerged transit" in the territorial sea of other States. He continued,

The Convention's provisions on innocent passage are very similar to article 14 in the 1958 Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone, to which the United States is a party. (The 1982 Convention is in fact more favorable than the 1958 Convention....) A ship does not...enjoy the right of innocent passage if, in the case of a submarine, it navigates submerged or if, in the case of any ship, it engages in an act in the territorial sea aimed at collecting information to the prejudice of the defense or security of the coastal State, but such activities are not prohibited by the Convention. In this respect, the Convention makes no change in the situation that has existed for many years and under which we operate today.

In summary, the question of whether the Senate will consider the Convention in 2007 depends on whether the committee considers and possibly recommends it for positive action. The President's statement on May 15, 2007, may be a factor in the Senate's considerations. If the treaty is not considered or withdrawn, it will remain pending in the committee.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 3:17 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Women in Business - News and Events

From: YWCA Anchorage [mailto:kbente@ywcaak.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 11:35 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Women in Business - News and Events

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If you would like to invest in a women-owned business, you can [email Laura](#) for more information. You don't need to be a business tycoon or independently wealthy to help a woman realize a dream is a qualified investor through our [Laura](#) to see how!

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September 7, 2007

Creativity will be featured on the First Friday evening of every month at the AMI Center. Open invitation is extended to people who want to share their artistic expression, showcase a product or service they are passionate about. This casual gathering starts at 4:30 PM and there is no fee for participants or presenters. Pieces for display or services in the marketplace should be scheduled a strategy session with Jo, Microenterprise Business Counselor.

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September 14, 2007

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September 21, 2007

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September 28, 2007

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 8:26 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Pray for wisdom...

...I just pulled into my driveway after having prayed for wisdom for you in this. Thankful we serve the same Creator.

Also, thank you for including me in the discussion. It meant a lot to be able to participate.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Aug 29 20:16:29 2007
Subject: Pray for wisdom...

For us, for the team... And may God's will be done with His resources.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 8:16 PM
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 3:07 PM
To: anjyla_k@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 8:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Angela Krzynowek

address: 7th Signal Brigade, CMR 437 Box 1969 APO OS 09267

(011) (49) 621-717-7647

MESSAGE:

I am writing this email to your office because I have not received any follow up from Sen. Murkowski's office. I had spoken to someone who told me it would be answered; however, it has not been. Though I am in Germany at the moment because of my husband's job (US Army), I am still a resident of AK. It still frustrates me and angers me that I cannot receive unemployment because I am in another country on US Federal order (even based on federal land and regulations). I got to Germany on August 7th and have been looking for a job since. We are struggling at the moment because we have always relied on 2 incomes and it gets me very upset every time I think about the fact that if I was in Canada or the lower 48 I would be eligible for the unemployment. I have always had a job (in AK itself for 7 years+) and have paid my due shares for unemployment insurance and this is ridiculous. I would really truly appreciate it if someone could, please, give me some follow up in this situ!

ation. I have included the original email I sent to Senator Murkowski's office. Thank you.

Date: Mon, 30 Jul 2007 03:07:35 -0700 (PDT)

From: "Anjyla Krzynowek" <anjyla_k@yahoo.com> Add to Address BookAdd to Address Book Add Mobile Alert

Subject: Fwd: Unemployment Issues

To: alaskaoffice@murkowski.senate.gov

Hello. My name is Angela Krzynowek. I had talked to someone on Thursday about this issue I am having with Unemployment. He suggested I write a letter or email about the whole issue.

I am moving to Germany Aug 5th. My husband is in the U.S. Army and got stationed overseas. Last November I had called and spoken to a case worker in the Unemployment Office and was told that I would be eligible for unemployment (even in Germany) because my husband was military. This past June I spoke to someone different and was told that I had gotten false information from the first person I spoke to at the Unemployment office; apparently, I am not eligible for unemployment because I will be in another country. This past week I called unemployment one final time. I hoped to talk to someone who would be knowledgeable about what false and why. The woman I spoke to was very helpful and actually looked up the rules/regulations. She told me that if I was moving to any of the 50 states, U.S. territories, U.S. (?) Virgin Islands - or even Canada then I would be covered; however, because I would be in Germany I wouldn't be eligible for unemployment, regardless of the fact!

t that my husband was U.S. Army and we would be living on a federally regulated post.

My whole issue here is simple. I think it is incredible that I would be eligible for unemployment if I moved to Canada. Canada does not have any military bases on it, nor is it a U.S. territory. Yet, if I move with my husband who is serving in the United State's Army overseas (on military orders) to a federally mandated/regulated military post I cannot receive unemployment benefits. This bewilders me and is absolutely frustrating.

I would definitely appreciate any feedback, resolutions or suggestions regarding this matter. I appreciate your time. My number is 830-2928. My work number is 753-1215. Thank you again.

Sincerely, Angela Krzynowek

anjyla_k@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 2:46 PM
To: zacharyrohr@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 7:17 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. zachary Rohr
address: p.o. box 31 ninilchik AK 99639
9075671014

MESSAGE:

Dear governor Palin,

My name is Zachary Jay Rohr, I have been in the Navy on active duty for 3 years and am deploying to Iraq in September as a field Medic for the Marines. During my time in the Military I have met people from all around the nation who have free collage when they return to their home state, like Texas. I was wondering why Alaska does not have a similar program for their vetrins. Because Recruiting for the miliary is what it is today I sighned a contract where I do not recieve the Montgomery GI bill even though it was promised. Perhaps there is such a program in Alaska that I am unaware of or havent found, in either case I would greatly appreciate feedback on the topic. With all that is going on in my life it would be a great peace of mind if I didnt have to worry about tuition when I return home. Thank you for your time and your commitment to the state of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Zachary Jay Rohr

zacharyrohr@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 2:29 PM
To: bendcox@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Benjamin Cox
address: 4158 6th ST#6 Fort Wainwright AK 99703
(907)978-1330

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My name is SGT Benjamin D. Cox. A lifelong Alaskan. I joined the Army in 2001 following the attacks on September 11, 2001. My view were that one of the country's biggest assets and most valuable/vulnerable security issues were here in Alaska. If there was one place to hit America big it would be in the Oil Fields, the Pipeline, or the reserve in Valdez. So I enlisted and have served 6 years at Fort Wainwright. Learning how to adapt to the cold and survive if anything were to ever happen. Why not learn how to survive in the cold because I have no intentions of ever leaving this "Beautiful State", the "Last Frontier".

Recently, my family has befallen tragedy. My mother has had many medical issues in Anchorage to include: only having 10% of her heart working, partial paralysis of the left leg, and blindness of the left eye. This all happened in April 2007. Since then I have submitted countless paperwork to transfer to Fort Richardson so that I can be close to my mother to help her in many of her daily needs. She cannot drive nor support herself fully being a dental hygienist.

In the last 5 months my paperwork has been lost numerous times. Now my paperwork has been sitting on COL Thompson's desk for the last month.

Basically I'm asking for your help. I know that you have helped many Alaskan and Veterans.

Thank You for your time.

Sincerely,

SGT Benjamin D. Cox

bendcox@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 8:24 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

Yes, wee must spend time this aft.

And tomorrow I will be heading back to Valley at 2:30, immediatley aft last interview, I will be unavailable from 3:30 to 4:30.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 08:18:27

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

OK, I just got logged back in. My cell died overnight.

I will follow up to make sure the judges are moved and notified they will be participating in a phone interview. I will plan on staying in Anchorage well.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Since Monday is a holiday, thursday and friday are our best days to brief legislators on the direction we are going. I am hopeful that we can work out final detail with you today and start our disucssions with legislators tomorrow. We still need to put together the talking points, charts, etc. The data should speak for itself, so the charts and talking points should not be too difficult. We should focus on the appropriate revenues to the state as well as maintaining a positive environment for new companies to come explore,

invest and develop our resources.

This afternoon, can we spend time finalizing where we are at?

Mike

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 8/29/2007 6:49 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 14:35:32

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

I can do Juneau tues evening-thurs next wk instead of tonight. Ppt is way too impt to be absent from the discussions. Thomas and Wilson should be told of the ppt importance this week, can they either fly up here if their mtg tomorrow can't wait, or be patient with my schedule until i can get there tues-thurs next week.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 13:17:34

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Friday

Doesnt it make sense for me to also conduct the interviewes via phone, as I've done every other judge interview? And I'm still not comfortable with the ppt/gross presentation from yest. We still haven't spoken to Mark.

this week's schedule again got pretty full with mtgs that could wait, in light of the gravity of the ppt discussions that are so important to tackle before tues. Remember im booked over the weekend so yest, today and tomorrow are very imp days for my participation in ppt debate. We have to strategize better on the scheduling when we know something huge is around the corner so our days are more flexible leading up to a big roll-out again.

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael A Tibbles

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 28, 2007 10:05 PM

Subject: RE: Friday

We were working on a plan tonight to get to legislators about PPT by dividing our folks into teams. If we do walk through the economics we can show that we have studied many options and have the best balance of revenue and positive investment climate. We all concluded that thursday and friday are critical to reach legislators and that it would be very helpful if I could take several of the meetings (namely Lyda and Charlie). What would you think if I stayed in anchorage thurs and did not go to Juneau and participate in the judicial interviews?

We have done a pretty good tag team approach so far and I do not to leave you short staffed.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 8/28/2007 8:40 PM

Subject: Friday

Can we swtich friday's DOC mtg to after the 10:00 am speech?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 7:14 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Weekend

Pls put on sched friday night, sat and sun: travel to Manley with Commisioner Bishop.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 28, 2007 10:05 PM

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Sent: 8/28/2007 8:40 PM

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 11:14 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: nice job on Eddie

No doubt, but he comes across like that and people tend to shut off self proclaimed "know-it-alls". His voice was quivering again...heart palpitations.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 11:07 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: nice job on Eddie

Thanks. AH is a !/-!@&

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 10:59:43
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: nice job on Eddie

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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 11:00 AM

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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 11:00 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 8:18 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

OK, I just got logged back in. My cell died overnight.

I will follow up to make sure the judges are moved and notified they will be participating in a phone interview. I will plan on staying in Anchorage well.

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Since Monday is a holiday, thursday and friday are our best days to brief legislators on the direction we are going. I am hopeful that we can work out final detail with you today and start our discussions with legislators tomorrow. We still need to put together the talking points, charts, etc. The data should speak for itself, so the charts and talking points should not be too difficult. We should focus on the appropriate revenues to the state as well as maintaining a positive environment for new companies to come explore, invest and develop our resources.

This afternoon, can we spend time finalizing where we are at?

Mike

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 8/29/2007 6:49 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Janice: Ppt meeting Re: Friday

J- i can't be absent from ppt debate tonight and tomorrow - I'll have to conduct judges interviews via telephone. Mike can help with the re-arranging of Rep Thomas' mtg- I'm wondering if he can fly up here tonight or tomorrow if his mtg can't wait until my travels down there next wk.

Pls don't schedule anything after the judges interviews tomorrow - I'll need to keep it clear for internal gross/ppt "convincing debate/discussions" with the team and then legislators.

Mike- I may ask revenue/oil folks to come for casual dinner at my house thursday night for fuller explanations of where they think we should go on ppt/gross. I'll ask Kris to help me with that. This is the most imp roll-out we'll engage in... if we're not all on the same page, then we're doing Alaskans a major disservice.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2007 14:35:32
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 4:09 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Pizza

I asked Tibs to ask whomever desires to cont PPT discussion to come to my home so we can try to wrap up. Pizza at five. I had to return to valley early for xcounrty meet.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 4:04 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Channel 11

Amen!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 16:02:53

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Channel 11

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with Sharon and we can take care of it.

I will get together

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 30 16:00:46 2007

Subject: Re: Channel 11

I can do it on cell if you cant/dont. Let me know.

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 15:50:44

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles,

Michael A (GOV) " <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Channel 11

I'm in the building now but need to leave in the next 20 minutes.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 30 15:49:37 2007

Subject: Re: Channel 11

I'll do it unless Joe wants to grab it and give the same bites he gave yesterday on Lisa's comments.

Joe?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 15:14:09

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Channel 11

Governor-

Are you available for a quick phoner with Channel 11 ref: Senator Murkowski's concerns about the gasoline timetable? It is for the 10 pm news so there is no rush. They will take a written statement if a phoner won't work.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 3:05 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Happy Anniversary - August 29th

Thank you! We're getting old.

Would you add on sched tonight: dinner at wasilla home for oil tax team.

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 14:37:04

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Happy Anniversary - August 29th

Message

Governor - Happy Anniversary to you and Todd - Janice

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 2:21 PM

To: Jim Palin

Subject: RE: Happy Anniversary - August 29th

Thank you for the email, I will forward it to the Governor.

From: Jim Palin [mailto:palin@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 4:52 PM

To: 'Todd Palin'; ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Happy Anniversary - August 29th

Todd and Sarah -

Just wanted to wish you two a very happy anniversary. Keep up the good work.

Love Always,

Dad (Jim) and Faye

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 2:24 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Memorial

Begin at memorial service. His first in the fifteen or so I have been to. Deborah, his wife, has stood in for him a couple of times as has his city manager, Dennis LeBlanc. From a military perspective, its a good showing of state and local support to have elected people from each. Just thought you'd like to know what's new on the landscape.

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 1:23 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Houston

Thanks - will do! KJR

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 1:16 PM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Houston

Read the draft ltr to Mayor Adams from Houston. It looks good. Pls finalize and send to him - thank you.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 11:42 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: PPT

Got it

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 11:40:46

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: PPT

Dear Governor Palin, This is where things stand right now. Talis

From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 11:38 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: FW: PPT

FYI

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Please note that my email address has changed to craig.tillery@alaska.gov
<mailto:craig.tillery@alaska.gov>

From: Falatko, Ethan (LAW)

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 11:28 AM

To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Subject: RE: PPT

Mike and I left him a message this morning but have not heard back from him yet. We're working with a self imposed deadline of COB today.

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From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 11:25 AM

To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); Falatko, Ethan (LAW)

Cc: Kobayashi, Tina (LAW)

Subject: FW: PPT

Have you talked to Galvin? Any new wrinkles? Any idea on timing?

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
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Subject: PPT

Dear Mr. Tillery, Do we know when Mr. Barnhill is likely to have an answer? Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 10:44 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: DMVA

As usual I'm hearing on the news of our troops being deployed (with ceremonies) to Afg... and Sean just asked if I'm going to funeral today for five of our soldiers - I had to tell him I haven't been told of deployment nor funeral! Why doesn't McHugh let me know what's going on with "my" troops so I can help honor them??? I've asked repeatedly to be in the loop and it's unacceptable to still not be given info on military activities that I am expected, and should, be participating in.

I usually see it on the news after-the-fact, and that's unacceptable.

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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 10:05 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: PPT

Thank you

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2007 10:03:18

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: PPT

Dear Governor Palin et al,

Mike Barnhill and Ethan Falatko will be working on the tax question with Pat Galvin. They have already commenced the process of getting the answers you seek. Talis